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1971-72

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Rev. Reeves Jones ---------- Crumpler, N. C.
Mr. R. S. Warden ---------- Sparta, N. C.
Rev. Hayes McClure ---------- Laurel Springs, N. C.

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Baptist Publications ---------- Mrs. Herbert Osborne,
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Baptist Hospital ------- Van Miller, Laurel Springs, N. C.
Children's Homes -- Mrs. F. A. Wagner, Rt. 4, Sparta, N. C.
Homes for Aging ------- Mrs. Jimmy Mitchell, Sparta, N. C.
State, Home and Foreign Missions ---- Rev. Mike Sepaugh,
Sparta, N. C.
Evangelism -- Rev. Geo. Edd Farmer, Rt. 1, Woodlawn, Va.
American Bible Society ---------- Mrs. Rex Wyatt,
Laurel Springs, N. C.
Pastor's Salary and Annuity - Clayton Fender, Sparta, N. C.
Program Services ------- Mrs. Ben Reeves, Sparta, N. C.
Baptist Foundation ------ Joe Thomas Irwin, Sparta, N. C.

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Superintendent --- Johnnie Bryant, Laurel Springs, N. C.
Director Vacation Bible School -------- Hayes McClure,
Laurel Springs, N. C.
Superintendent of Enlargement ------- Rev. Reeves Jones,
Crumpler, N. C.
Superintendent of Training ---------- Rev. Bobby Elledge,
Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro, N. C.

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Nursery ---------- Mrs. Claude Moxley, Sparta, N. C.
Beginner ---------- Mrs. Ralph Jones, Sparta, N. C.
Primary ----- Mrs. Burton Osborne, Piney Creek, N. C.
Junior -------- Mrs. Rex Wyatt, Laurel Springs, N. C.
Intermediate ---- Robert Myers, Laurel Springs, N. C.
Young People -- Mrs. Bessie Rector, Rt. 2, Sparta, N. C.
Adult ---------- H. M. Wyatt, Laurel Springs, N. C.

TRAINING UNION OFFICERS

Director ---------- Wilborn Goodman, Sparta, N. C.
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Prayer Chairman ------ Mrs. Jimmy Mitchell, Sparta, N. C.
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Y.W.A. Director ------ Mrs. Clayton Fender, Sparta, N. C.
G.A. Director --- Mrs. F. A. Wagner, Rt. 4, Sparta, N. C.
Sunbeam Director -- Mrs. H. E. Singletary, Sparta, N. C.
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Chorister ------ Mrs. Paul Foster, Rt. 4, Sparta, N. C.
Pastor-Advisor ----- Rev. Mike Sepaugh, Sparta, N. C.

TIME, PLACE, PREACHER COMMITTEE

Mrs. A. O. Joines ---------- Sparta, N. C.
Willie Busic ---------- Sparta, N. C.
Mrs. Eugene Shepherd ---------- Laurel Springs, N. C.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Rev. George Edd Farmer ---------- Woodlawn, Va.
Ray Parlier ---------- Piney Creek, N. C.
Mrs. Martha Owen ---------- Crumpler, N. C.

PARSONAGE COMMITTEE

Claude Roupe ---------- Laurel Springs, N. C.
Willie Busic ---------- Sparta, N. C.
J. K. Blum ---------- Sparta, N. C.
Van Miller ---------- Laurel Springs, N. C.
Donald Musgrove ---------- Route #3, Sparta, N. C.

PROGRAM

ALLEGHANY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
NEW RIVER BAPTIST CHURCH

September 10, 11, 1971

Theme:

"Christ's Love In Us – Our Hope"

7:15 Instrumental Music
7:30 Hymn: 167 "What a Friend"
7:35 Devotional:
Scripture, Prayer --------- Rev. Herschel Johnson
7:40 Hymn No. 23 - "Love Lifted Me"
7:45 Matters of Business:
1. Roll Call
2. Seating of Messengers
3. Appointment of Committees:
Committee on Committees
Resolutions Committee
Time, Preacher, Place Committee
4. Recognition of Visitors
7:55 Hymn No. 103 - "Jesus Saves"
8:00 Associational Message ------- Rev. Michael Sepaugh
8:25 Special Music
8:30 Doctrinal Sermon -------- Rev. Dwane Campbell
8:55 Benediction ---------- Rev. Everett Shaw
9:00 Adjourn

Saturday Morning Session

9:15 Instrumental Music
9:30 Hymn No. 120 - "My Jesus I Love Thee"
9:35 Devotional ---------- Rev. Jimmy Warden
9:40 Recognition of Visitors
9:45 Hymn No. 134 - "Tis So Sweet To Trust in Jesus"

9:50 Reports:
Executive Committee ---------- Claude Roupe
History of Host Church -------- Mrs. A. O. Joines
Missions Committee --------- Rev. Hayes McClure
Vacation Bible School -------- Rev. J. T. Pardue
Treasurer's Report -------- Rev. Jimmy Warden

Organizational Reports:
Sunday School ---------- Burton Osborne
Training Union ---------- Wilborn Goodman
Brotherhood ---------- Dean Richardson
W.M.U. ---------- Mrs. R. E. Richardson
(Remarks by Rev. Richard Spera, Glade Valley)

10:10 Special Music
10:20 Mission Message ---------- Rev. Troy S. Harmon
10:35 N. C. Baptist Foundation ---------- E. C. Minnich
10:40 Christian Education ---------- Mrs. Floyd Roupe
10:50 Biblical Recorder ---------- Mrs. Ray Parlier
11:00 Annuity Board ---------- Clayton Fender
11:10 Baptist Hospital ---------- Mrs. Paul Foster
11:20 Baptist Children's Homes --------- J. D. McKnight
11:30 Homes for Aging ---------- F. A. Wagner
11:40 Hymn No. 168 - "Amazing Grace"
11:45 Evangelism Report ---------- Rev. Bobby Elledge
11:50 Message
12:15 Benediction and Blessing for Noon Meal

1:15 Instrumental Music
1:30 Hymn No. 140 - "More About Jesus"
1:35 Devotional:
Scripture, Prayer --------- Rev. George Edd Farmer
1:45 Reports:
Nominating Committee --
Election of Organizational Officers
Committee on Committees ------- Election of Comm.
Miscellaneous Business
Committee on Resolutions
Committee on Time, Place, and Preacher
2:05 Sermon ---------- Rev. Everett Shaw
2:35 Memorial Service ---------- Mrs. Martha Owens
2:55 Hymn No. -- "Blest Be the Tie"
3:00 Adjourn

SPEAKER 1971

Dwane R. Campbell, born 15 May 1938, in Gainesville, Georgia, is the son of Hugh D. Campbell and Ina Wilson Campbell. His wife, Virginia W. Campbell, born 20 December 1938, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson, also of Gainesville, Georgia. Mrs. Campbell attended Lyman Hall High School and the University of Georgia. The Campbells were married 25 March 1956 and have 3 children: Dwayne Jr. (11), Marcia Renee (10), and Gregory Brian (8).

DWANE R. CAMPBELL

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

Lyman Hall High School - 1955
University of Georgia - 1960
Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary - 1963 B.D.
Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary - 1964 TH.M.

PASTORATES:

Auburn Baptist Church, Auburn, Georgia - 1956-1960
Sandy Creek Baptist Church, Louisburg, North Carolina - 1961-1964
Snyder Memorial Baptist Church, Fayetteville, North Carolina (Assistant Pastor) - 1964-1965
United States Army Chaplain Corp - 1966-1971
Pastor, Elkin First Baptist Church - June 1971-

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Silver Star, 2 Bronze Stars, Meritorious Service Medal, Purple Heart, Republic of Vietnam Technical Service Medal, Good Conduct Medal, Ten Year Reserve Medal, National Defense Service Award, Vietnam Campaign Ribbon, and Vietnamese Service Ribbon with three Battle Stars.

DUTY ASSIGNMENTS:

Jan 66-Nov 66	USATC (Infantry), HQ 2nd Training Brigade, Fort Jackson, South Carolina.
Nov 66-Nov 69	HQ 3rd Infantry Division Support Command, Wurtzburg, Germany.
Nov 69-Nov 70	HQ 43rd Signal Battalion, Republic of Vietnam.
Nov 70	HQ 5th Engineer Battalion (Combat), Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

HOBBIES AND SPECIAL INTEREST: The Campbells enjoy participating in activities as a family group. Camping, hunting, fishing, canoeing and traveling are listed as "favorite activities". During their tour in the Federal Republic of Germany, the Campbells traveled extensively throughout Germany, Austria, Switzerland, France, Spain, Andorra, Italy and Denmark. Their visits included three visits inside Communist East Germany.

VISITORS RECOGNIZED, 1971

Luther Ozment, Area Missionary, Sylva, N. C.
Troy Harmon, Gardner Webb College, Boiling Springs, N. C.
A. D. Harmon, Friendship Baptist Church, Elkin, N. C.
Dr. W. K. McGee, Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem, N. C.
William Poole, Baptist Homes for the Aging
Rev. Issac Terrell, N. C. Children's Home

Messengers, 1971

Belview: George Shepherd, Victor Jones, Virginia Warden, Roy Church, Juanita Church.

Laurel Springs: Mrs. Bernice Thomas, Van Miller, Mrs. E. W. Shepherd

Liberty: Mrs. A. O. Joines, Andrew Cleary, J. K. Blum, Mrs. J. K. Blum, Mrs. Ray Caudill, Mrs. Andrew Cleary

Mt. Carmel: Melvin Miles, Gene Crouse, Bill Shaw, Junior Walker, Stewart Lyons

New Hope: Donald Musgrove, Greek Halsey, Frank Roupe, Huston Wyatt, Bob Dolinger

New River: Mrs. Bessie Rector: Mrs. Albert Osborne, Mrs. Herschel Johnson, Robert Andrews, Mollie Pollard

Osborne Memorial: Mrs. Dale DeBord, Mrs. Ralph Jones, Mrs. Guy Brooks, Mr. Harry Young, Dennis Osborne, Roger Brooks

Pine Fork: Rex Wyatt, Johnnie Bryant, Posie Pruitt, Jimmie Wooten, Mrs. Boyd Bryant, Dave Oliver, Mrs. Ruth Mabe, Jimmie Oliver

Scottville: Jess Pollard, Reeves Ward, Mrs. Martha Owen, Charles R. Absher

Sparta, First: Willie Busic, James Greene, Cecil Nicholson, Mrs. Zenna Richardson, Mrs. Lois Busic

RESIDENT MINISTERS, 1971

J. T. Pardue ---------- Sparta, N. C. 28675
Everett Shaw ---------- Glade Valley, N. C. 28627
Hayes McClure ---------- Laurel Springs, N. C. 28644
Michael Sepaugh ---------- Sparta, N. C. 28675

NON-RESIDENT MINISTERS, 1971

Bobby Elledge -- Rt. 1, Box 113A, North Wilkesboro, N. C.
Herschel Johnson ---------- Independence, Va. 24348
George Edd Farmer ---------- Woodlawn, Va. 24381
Reeves Jones ---------- Crumpler, N. C. 28617

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

This year the association has had the experience of sponsoring a county wide revival with a wonderful speaker with us in the person of Reverend Julian Hopkins. Reverend Hopkins delivered some very challenging and spiritual messages. This was a feeling of need expressed by the Executive Committee and the pastors of the churches being brought together in expressing their love and concern. We feel that this is a need ever present in the age in which we live just as Christ loves us we must love one another and seek to win the lost to Christ.

We would express our appreciation to the pastors of each church for their cooperation and concern for the total program of the association.

To the dedicated lay members who have labored

faithfully in promoting and conducting Bible Schools and developing better Sunday Schools and all phases of a living spiritual church in each community we are grateful.

The Executive Committee has held quarterly meeting jointly with the pastors, yet we need to improve on attendance of this part of our work. We would request each Executive member attend each scheduled meeting if possible.

We still have a vast number of people in our surroundings who need to be pointed to Jesus who gives the abundant life.

Let us all labor together to this end.

Respectfully submitted,
Claude Roupe, Moderator

TREASURER' REPORT 1971

Receipts:	Rent	$205.00	
	County Wide Revival Churches	180.00	
	School House "Offering"	65.00	
	Payment for Minutes	133.75	
	Total		$583.75
Disbursements:	P. C. Collins Insurance Agency	$ 43.00	
	Farmers Hardware	6.00	
	Julian Hopkins	180.00	
	Elementary School	25.00	
	Mrs. Wagoner (typing Minutes)	12.00	
	Gazette Press (printing Minutes)	257.90	
	Total		$523.90

Balance on Savings Deposit Northwestern Bank	497.85
Balance on hand 9-30-71	423.82
Deposit 10-5-71	15.00
	$438.82

Respectfully submitted,
Jimmy Warden, Treas.

ORDINATION COMMITTEE REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATION 1971

One man, Jimmy Warden, was ordained into the ministry of the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ in the past associational year. He was ordained on December 12, 1970 at the Osborne Memorial Baptist Church. Rev. Warden is now serving as pastor of the Belview Baptist Church in this association. The Osborne Memorial Baptist Church and this association are glad to have had a part in helping him answer God's call to the ministry. We support him with our prayers as he seeks to do God's will.

Respectfully submitted,
Michael Sepaugh, Chairman

TIME, PLACE, AND MINISTER COMMITTEE REPORT

Time: Friday night and Saturday before the second Sunday in September 1972.
Place: Belview Church has graciously extended an invitation to the Association to meet at their church.
Minister: Rev. William Poole, Supt. of Homes for the Aged

Mrs. A. O. Joines
Willie Busic
Mrs. Eugene Shepherd

PARSONAGE PROPERTY COMMITTEE

Claude Roupe, Chmn.
Willie Busic
J. K. Blum
Van Miller
Donald Musgrove

The possible sale of Whitehead Parsonage was discussed at length. Motion was made and approved that a special extra session of the messengers be held a few weeks later to try to reach a decision. A roll call vote indicated 4 voted yes, 1 voted no and 5 were not ready to vote or had no messenger present.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT 1971

We the Resolution Committee of Alleghany Baptist Association extend our gratitude to our Brothers and Sisters of New River Baptist Church, and to our leaders of Association, for the fine spirit in which things were carried out. Also our appreciation to the guest speakers.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. George Edd Farmer, Chairman
Ray Parlier
Martha Owen

HOMES FOR AGING REPORT

Although each of us is vaguely aware that one day he will be considered a senior citizen, it seems so far away that our Homes for the Aging is a subject and cause toward which we can still remain objective and in a way uninvolved. In reality this is one phase of Baptist work that is very rewarding and deserving of our very best efforts.

As the needs increase steadily for more physical needs and more money for the physical facilities we now provide, let us each be more aware that we can help many others by giving a little more than the time before. We would like to challenge each church to increase the giving in the budget and also with the special offerings.

Respectfully submitted,
F. A. Wagner

REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC. 1971

Let a graduating senior express what it is like to live in one of our Baptist Children's Homes: "I really do not know how to write about a place which has been so fine, and which has given me the opportunity to worship, work, and learn; not only where we stand in moments of comfort and convenience, but where we stand in moments of challenge and moments of controversy. After all these years, one finally learns that certain values and practices are good and sound and help children to feel secure and happy."

This statement could be made by almost any senior regarding his home and community, for a child in the care of the Baptist Children's Homes has basically the same attitudes and values as other children. He differs from other children only in the tragic experiences which have made it necessary for him to live away from his family. For these children, it is our mission to provide loving care in the spirit of Jesus Christ. We want to work in harmony with what we sense God is doing in the life of each child, enabling the child to tap his own inner resources and grow to responsible adulthood.

The pursuit of this basic goal has led the Children's Homes to develop a variety of services, all family centered. Some families need resident care for their children and for these we have group homes and foster homes. Some families can remain together with outside help and for these we have family services in the form of counseling or financial assistance. For the unmarried girl who is pregnant, we offer maternity care. For the graduate in our care, we assist in higher education. For churches involved in day care, we provide a demonstration program and consultation service. We welcome individual inquiries regarding any of these services as the need may arise.

Our services are made available through strategically located facilities through North Carolina: in the East at Kinston, Pembroke, Fayetteville and Raleigh; in the Piedmont at Chapel Hill, Thomasville and Charlotte; in the West at Asheville and Waynesville.

Staff members and children of the Baptist Children's Homes are grateful for the harmonious relationship we have shared with North Carolina Baptists. The churches have expressed their confidence and support through increased Cooperative Program gifts and a 1970 Thanksgiving Offering of $380,000. Individuals continue to give generously and to become involved in our varied ministries. We accept this support as an investment in all that we are doing and we pledge ourselves to translate your investment into quality Christian child care.

Respectfully submitted,
James D. McKnight

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT TO ASSOCIATIONS, 1971

Your Baptist Hospital admitted 17,557 persons in 1970 for a total of 150,174 days of care. In addition, there were 51,563 visits to outpatient clinics, including 17,241 to the Emergency Room. About 90% of these were "referral" patients--that is, patients who were referred to our Hospital by their local physicians because they needed the specialized medical care our Hospital is staffed and equipped to offer.

Our Hospital, from the day of its beginning, has provided good medical care for our people, including care for persons who cannot pay the cost. There has been great progress in medicine and tremendous increase in hospital costs, and these have made some policy changes necessary. The basic policy of providing care -- now the highly specialized care for the more difficult cases -- for those who cannot pay has not changed. This Christian ministry is at the heart of the work of our Baptist Hospital.

The financial situation of the Hospital is viewed by the administration with "cautious optimism". The operating deficit has been reduced and expenditures are being kept more nearly in line with income. The entire staff is cooperating in an effort to maintain a proper balance between sound financial policies and a spirit of Christian compassion.

The Medical Center Development Program is progressing on schedule. The new patient Tower is expected to be ready for partial occupancy by late 1972. The 14 bed coronary care unit will open about September, 1971. A statewide Development Campaign, initiated with pledges totaling $177,182 from employees of the Medical Center, is moving toward successful completion.

Baptist Hospital offers a ministry of healing in Christ's name to all who need it. It seeks to fulfill the same purpose in North Carolina that a Baptist Hospital operated by our Foreign Mission Board seeks to fulfill in Korea or Nigeria. It ought to be supported by missionary-minded Baptists with the same enthusiasm and for the same reason we support every other phase of our denomination's World Mission Program. This is missions too.

Respectfully submitted,
Van Miller

W. M. U. REPORT

As we approach the end of one associational year and the beginning of another, it is with mixed emotions of accomplishments and failure as we have tried to keep on with our endeavor to teach missions, to lead persons to engage in mission action, and to lead persons to support missions through prayer and giving.

The two churches in our association with W.M.U. organizations have held churchwide mission studies, meaningful weeks of prayer activities and have seen increased giving through the Cooperative Program and special mission offerings to Foreign, Home and State Missions.

We have one active ungraded G.A. organization which, with some help from the Baptist Women, from both churches, sponsored a Christmas Party for the 80 residents of the Glen Haven Rest Home. It resulted in a very happy experience for all participating. These girls were also involved in observing the Weeks of Prayer and giving for our special seasons of prayer. We cannot estimate the influence of the mission teaching and involvement in the lives of these 18 girls, but think of the ones who are being neglected because we are so busy about so many other things.

Our Baptist Women of the two organizations have carried on a mission action ministry to the rest home residents by taking the names of individuals each month on their birthdays and remembering them with a visit and a gift. They have also assisted in providing a worship service for them.

We note, also, that though Scottville does not have an organized W.M.U. they have contributed generously to the special offerings for missions through the year.

As we try to "Live the Spirit of Christ in Expectancy and Creativity" as suggested in our denominational theme for 1971-72, may we as Christians become more deeply committed to Christ. Let your Associational WMU officers help your church organize a W.M.U.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. R. E. Richardson
Assn. W.M.U. Director

EVANGELISM REPORT

Evangelism, what is it? Most of the Christian family considers it to be an emotionalism of sorts; that is to be stirred up in people, by a loud and often outspoken preacher. Others may think of Evangelism as a one-time a year affair, that we report to our sister churches at the annual meeting.

Evangelism may or may not be emotional, as it depends upon the individual. Some of the greatest movements in Evangelizing were born not out of emotionalism but rather from unwavering commitments to Jesus Christ. It is for sure that Evangelism cannot be just one a year thing. Evangelism and the call to evangelize is to be an every day part of the Christian's life. We are to Evangelize where we are, with what we are doing.

This past spring this Association of Churches sponsored a county wide mission aimed at Evangelism. Led by Dr. Julian Hopkins, we were challenged in depth to full commitment in Christ and the call of Evangelism. However the evangelizing must come from the people. From the ranks and files of our churches, must our people respond to the call of Christ and be evangelist. We must become involved wherever we are, on the job, in the home, and in social activities.

This is the spirit of Evangelism.

Respectfully submitted,
B. R. Elledge

1971 REPORT OF THE BIBLICAL RECORDER TO THE ASSOCIATIONS

At a time when some religious publications are losing circulation, it is good to report that the BIBLICAL RECORDER has passed 93,000 -- the highest circulation in its 138-year history. This circulation is a tribute to the Baptists of North Carolina who support the paper so faithfully.

Even though inflation continues to create problems, you can receive the RECORDER under the Church Budget Plan for the same price it was in 1960 -- only $2.00 a year. It is not known how long this reasonable price can be made available and that is all the more reason churches should enlist immediately.

The RECORDER likes to report all the good news it can about Baptists. The paper is proud to be the instrument that communicates to the world what our denomination is doing. When evil needs to be exposed, however, the RECORDER does not shun it. This was evidenced again in the legislature this year as the liquor forces managed only small gains. And these may turn out to be unconstitutional. We are referring to the local option liquor by the drink elections in Moore and Mecklenburg Counties. The RECORDER stresses Christian citizenship. Perhaps this is one reason the paper continues to reach more and more people -- it stands for something.

The RECORDER appreciates every reader and supporter. The cost is reasonable. You can receive the RECORDER under the Church Budget Plan for only 4¢ a week -- half the cost of mailing a letter. There is no more econominal way to have an informed membership than by sending the RECORDER to every family.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Ray Parlier

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT 1971

Belview -	enrollment	48
	average attendance	37
	Mission Offering	$32.00
Laurel Springs -		
Liberty -	enrollment	74
	average attendance	68
	Mission Offering	$31.22
New Hope -	enrollment	57
Osborne Memorial -	enrollment	98
Pine Fork -	enrollment	92
	average attendance	45
	Mission Offering	$53.61
Mt. Carmel -		

New River -

Scottville - enrollment		67
Sparta, First - enrollment		111
	average attendance	93
	Mission Offering	$38.78
Total Enrollment		547
Mission Offering		$155.61

Respectfully submitted,
J. T. Pardue

BROTHERHOOD REPORT 1971

The Baptist Men's Brotherood seeks to inform Baptist men of mission activities at home and abroad and to involve men in mission projects through their local church.

The Brotherhood program also supports the mission program for boys, Royal Ambassadors, with study materials and projects graded to appeal to all school age boys. The instinctive idealism of youth needs to be channeled into mission action for the Kingdom of God.

Men committed to missions have a great opportunity to strengthen our Baptist work through the Brotherhood program.

Respectfully submitted,
Dean Richardson

ASSOCIATIONAL FOUNDATION REPORT

The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc., was organized in 1920. It has a fifteen-member Board of Directors elected by the Baptist State Convention. The policies and procedures of the Foundation and the support of the same is in the hands of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. In other words, this is your Foundation, and you should know more about its services and activities.

During the past twelve months, the Foundation has had a gradual growth, in that several individuals and churches have made contracts with the Foundation to accomplish

specific purposes such as: supporting an agency or institution of the Baptist State Convention, the Southern Baptist Convention, and world-wide objects. In one or two instances, individuals through their wills have added to existing memorials that were established during the lifetime of the donor. The Foundation stands ready to render service to individuals and churches as their requests are made known. We wish to serve you.

Respectfully submitted,
E. C. Minnich
By Claude Roupe

TRAINING UNION REPORT, 1971

The Training Union provides an excellent setting for training church members to participate in the total program of the church. It provides information on aspects of the church's ministry that is not usually studied in the Sunday School because the Sunday School is primarily a Bible study time. The Church Training Department of the Southern Baptist Convention now provides several different series of literature as well as a wide selection of special study units.

Only 1 church of the Association reports having Training Union in the past Associational year. Perhaps more churches will consider the value that this program can have to their overall ministry.

Respectfully submitted,
Wilborn Goodman

CHURCH IMPROVEMENTS 1971

1. Belview -- Have full-time pastor, reorganized S. School. Cleaned church grounds, repaired and painted the roof and belfry.
2. Chestnut Grove -- Bought new pews and carpeted sanctuary.
3. Laurel Springs -- (well equipped)
4. Liberty -- Bought electric organ, painted fellowship hall and 4 S. School rooms, carpeted 2 S. School rooms and stairway, and furnished nursery.
5. Mt. Carmel -- Excavated basement, constructed 2 S. School rooms, and dug well, and added 2 rest rooms.

6. New River -- Built walk, re-roofed church, bought carpet, painted 2 S. School rooms.
7. New Hope -- Enclosed entrance, painted sanctuary and 2 S. School rooms, carpeted sanctuary and 2 S. School rooms, erected steeple on church, recently.
8. Osborne Memorial -- Painted Hall and 2 S. School rooms, carpeted Sunday School room and stairway, built inside stairway, bought songbooks as memorial to Stanley Osborne (who was drowned in South Fork of New River 1971)
9. Pine Fork -- Completed vestibule, carpeted church and vestibule, constructed cement steps, and planted shrubbery.
10. Scottville -- Building a new brick church.
11. Sparta, First -- Given a new piano, carpeted 4 S. School rooms, bought drapes for 2 S. School rooms, Previously - Equipped nursery, bought choir robes, and hard-topped parking area.

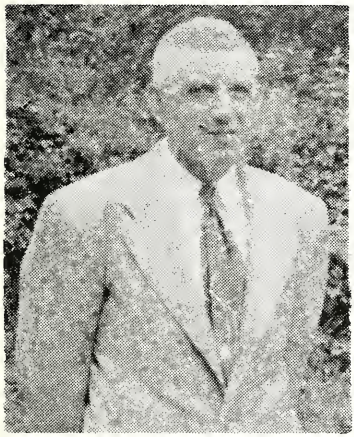
Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. A. O. Joines

A recommendation is hereby made that a book of advance reports be prepared and distributed to messengers and pastors at the associational meeting next year. The book should include a copy of all standard reports which are to be presented at the annual meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Michael Sepaugh

Memorial Service, 1971

Eugene Shepherd ---------- Laurel Springs
Marvin Caudill ---------- Liberty
Randolph Cleary ---------- Liberty
Mrs. Jettie Joines ---------- Liberty
Mrs. C. T. Edwards ---------- New Hope
Mrs. B. F. Wagoner ---------- New Hope
Stanley Osborne ---------- Osborne Memorial
Jim Leff Osborne ---------- Osborne Memorial
Mrs. Bonnie Brown ---------- Osborne Memorial
Bruce Wagoner ---------- Sparta, First
Mrs. Margaret Higgins ---------- Sparta, First
Mrs. Nora Lee Womble ---------- Sparta, First
A. Homer Edwards ---------- Sparta, First



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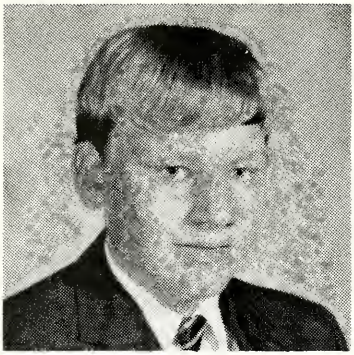
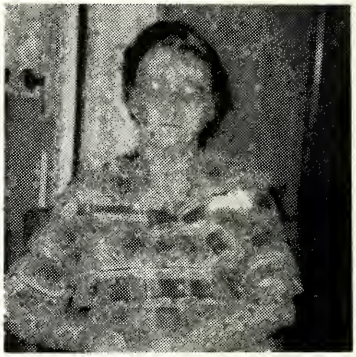
Laurel Springs

MARVIN CAUDILL
Liberty



RANDOLPH CLEARY
Liberty



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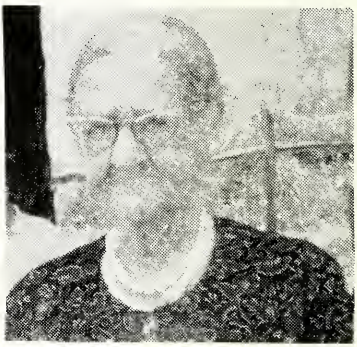
Liberty

MRS. C. T. EDWARDS
New Hope



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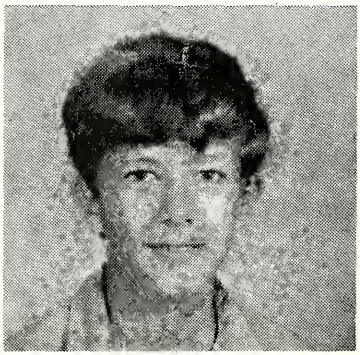
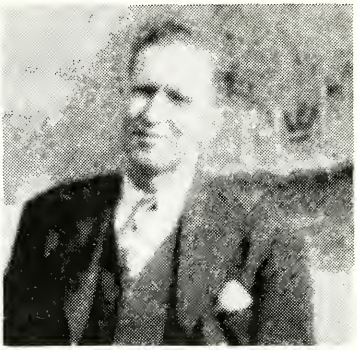
New Hope



STANLEY OSBORNE
Osborne Memorial

JIM LEFF OSBORNE
Osborne Memorial

MRS. BONNIE BROWN
Osborne Memorial



BRUCE WAGONER
Sparta, First

MRS. MARGARET HIGGINS
Sparta, First

MRS. NORA LEE WOMBLE
Sparta, First

A. HOMER EDWARDS
Sparta, First

NEW RIVER BAPTIST CHURCH HISTORY

(1971)

In the fourteenth chapter of Job and the fourteenth verse Job asked the question, "If a man die shall he live again?" How about a church, if a church dies can it live again? Yes, is the answer, for New River Baptist Church has.

A small church by this name was founded in the community of Nile, North Carolina in 1898 with Reverend James Shumate as pastor. The church disbanded in 1905, soon after the decease of the founding pastor. This information was in an old Alleghany-Grayson Associational minute. The Nile post office also has been discontinued.

Evidently, several years later some of these North Carolina Baptist joined Brush Creek Baptist Church in Virginia. Due to long distance travel to attend worship services some of these members decided to organize a church in Alleghany County, not far from the original New River Church. They invited the Virginia pastors to aid in organizing a church in the Toliver school house on October 15, 1939.

After Rev. L. W. Sturdivant delivered the sermon Rev. Kyle Taylor presided at the organizational meeting and W. L. Wingate acted as clerk. They proceeded to elect Rev. Taylor as pastor and Homer Rector as church clerk. The name chosen was the same as the first one -- The New River Baptist Church.

The church was named for the New River that divides North Carolina from Virginia in this community. This river is well known for its clean clear water that flows gently to join the Kanawha, Ohio, and Mississippi Rivers before its water reaches the Gulf of Mexico.

Charlie Pollard and Oscar Shumate (grandson of the Rev. James Shumate) were elected deacons. They were largely instrumental in establishing the church along with Annie Whittaker, Mollie Maines, Ruth Whittaker, J. P. Maines, Bessie Rector, Pauline Mabe, Maggie Shumate, and Phoebe Maines (who died on September 10, 1970 at the ripe old age of 96). All these secured letters of dismissal from the Brush Creek Church in Virginia.

The church grew in numbers and made plans to erect a church of native stone from local quarries. The present church with vestibule and two Sunday School rooms was completed in 1949. The lot was donated by Mr. and Mrs. Odell Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Pollard, and Mr. and Mrs. James Maines. The stone was given by The Alex Woodruff Family and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Shumate.

It is of interest to know that the stone from the large quarry was used in the over-head bridges on the Blue Ridge Parkway at Cherry Lane and Laurel Springs. Ed Rigoti (native of Italy), who was a skilled stone-mason, cut the stone and did the mason work on the church. R. S. Maines and other local men did the wood work. Most of the lumber was furnished by Misses Pearl and Ruby Woodruff, who were the leading advisors and generous friends of the church. Miss Ruby Woodruff was elected treasurer of the building committee. Her friend, Miss Belva Calloway of High Point (and native of Ashe County) gave liberal aid and help. Additional contributors, too numerous to mention, included the Baptist State Convention, a governor, a congressman, pastors and Baptist in other churches in addition to the members of the New River Church who also gave time and money.

The beautiful picture window of "Christ knocking at the door" was a gift in memory of Lucille Goldston, the pulpit was given by Mrs. H. Bartmire of High Point and in 1964 the pews were donated by H. H. Carter of Roanoak.

The New River Church was dedicated, debt free, in 1958 when Rev. Carlie McKnight delivered the dedicatory sermon. After the close of the services a bountiful picnic lunch was served on the grounds.

The church became a member of the Alleghany Baptist Association and has co-operated along with other churches in having the clerk's book microfilmed. The records are stored in the vaults of Wake Forest University and in the Archives of History in Raleigh.

Sunday School and Vacation Bible Schools are of inestimable value in teaching the Word of God.

In 1955 the church licensed Jessie L. Davis to preach

and in 1959 J. H. Mayhan was ordained as a minister. The schedule of worship services have been varied from full time to once-a-month preaching.

The folding doors to the Sunday School rooms enlarge the sanctuary when additional space is needed. These rooms were painted in 1961 when the stoves were replaced with electric heat. Within the last year, the church was re-roofed and a lawn sign erected.

According to the records Revs. Kyle Taylor, John Adams, John Edwards, Bradley Mays, and Herschel Johnson have served as pastors. There have been three clerks during the thirty-four years namely: Homer Rector, Robert L. Reeves, and Robert L. Anders. The deacons have been: Oscar Shumate, Charlie Pollard, Robert Shumate, and James Pollard.

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Christians should continue to labor with confidence knowing there will continue to be great changes. The Holy Book tells us about the Ten Commandments which our permissive society has come to ignore. It also tells us about the Man who walked briefly on earth and changed the whole world course of history by His teaching. If we but listen we can hear Him say today to the strife torn weary world, "I am the way, the truth, and the life". - John 14:6.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. A. O. Joines, Historian

HISTORICAL AND STATISTICAL TABLES

HISTORICAL TABLE OF ALLEGHANY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Ashe and Alleghany Baptist Association 1886–1897

Alleghany and Grayson Baptist Association 1897–1909

Alleghany Baptist Association 1909–

TIME	CHURCH	MODERATOR	CLERK	PREACHER	Chmn.Ex.Comm.
1. 1886, Sep. 24-25	Buffalo	T. M. Honeycutt	H. A. Eller	G. W. Greene	James Eller
2. 1887, Sep. 22-24	New Hope	T. M. Honeycutt	H. A. Eller	S. M. Collins	James Eller
3. 1888, Sep. 6-8	Apple Grove	T. M. Honeycutt	H. A. Eller	T. M. Honeycutt	James Eller
4. 1889, Sep. 12-14	Landmark	W. C. Fields	H. A. Eller	T. M. Duncan	James Eller
5. 1890, Sep. 18-20	Jefferson	W. C. Fields	H. A. Eller	J. F. Fletcher	James Eller
6. 1891, Sep. 17-19	Sparta	W. C. Fields	H. A. Eller	F. B. Cheek	James Eller
7. 1892, Sep. 15-17	Bethel	W. C. Fields	H. A. Eller	D. J. Harris	James Eller
8. 1893, Sep. 14-16	Apple Grove	T. M. Duncan	H. A. Eller	W. H. Glenn	James Eller
9. 1894, Sep. 13-15	Healing Springs	W. C. Fields	H. A. Eller	E. Tucker	James Eller
10. 1895, Oct. 3-5	Liberty	J. H. Doughton	R. L. Shoaf	T. M. Duncan	James Eller
11. 1896, Oct. 1-3	Brushy Fork	J. H. Doughton	H. A. Eller	E. Blevins	J. H. Doughton
12. 1897, Sep. 28-30	Forest Home	J. H. Doughton	H. A. Eller	E. F. Tatum	H. A. Eller
1. 1897, Nov. 5	Sparta	J. H. Doughton	J. M. Wagoner	E. Tucker	J. H. Doughton
2. 1898, Oct. 7-9	Brush Crk. (Va.)	L. D. Vaughan	J. M. Wagoner	F. B. Cheek	T. R. Windsor
3. 1899, Sep. 7-9	Laurel Springs	L. D. Vaughan	W. F. Doughton	R. K. Johnson	R. L. Doughton
4. 1900, Sep. 6-8	New Hope	W. C. Fields	W. F. Doughton	James Shumate	R. L. Doughton
5. 1901, Sep. 5-7	Pine Fork	W. C. Fields	W. F. Doughton	C. M. Rock	R. L. Doughton
6. 1902, Sep. 11-13	Sparta	L. D. Vaughan	W. F. Doughton	L. D. Vaughan	R. L. Doughton
7. 1903, Sep. 10-12	Liberty	J. H. Doughton	T. R. Windsor	J. W. Burchett	R. L. Doughton
8. 1904, Sep. 8-10	Brush Crk. (Va.)	E. Blevins	W. M. Wagoner	F. B. Cheek	J. F. Cheek
9. 1905, Sep. 7-9	Laurel Springs	E. Blevins	J. F. Cheek	L. M. Holloway	W. C. Fields
10. 1906, Sep. 7-9	New Hope	E. Blevins	J. F. Cheek	E. Blevins	R. L. Doughton
11. 1907, Sep. 6-8	Pine Fork	E. Blevins	H. C. Edwards	J. F. Fletcher	R. L. Doughton
12. 1908, Sep. 10-12	Pleasant G. (Va.)	J. F. Fletcher	H. C. Edwards	J. F. Fletcher	R. L. Doughton

13. 1909, Sep. 10-12	Liberty	R. L. Doughton	H. C. Edwards	Geo. M. Reeves	R. L. Doughton
14. 1910, Sep. 9-11	Laurel Springs	W. L. Hoppers	H. C. Edwards	W. L. Hoppers	R. L. Doughton
15. 1911, Sep. 8-10	New Hope	W. F. Doughton	H. C. Edwards	D. S. Hubble	R. L. Doughton
16. 1912, Sep. 6-8	Bellview	B. E. Reeves	H. C. Edwards	Geo. M. Reeves	B. E. Reeves
17. 1913, Sep. 12-14	Chestnut Grove	B. E. Reeves	H. C. Edwards	Jno. E. Ray	B. E. Reeves
18. 1914, Sep. 11-13	Pine Fork	B. E. Reeves	W. F. Jones		W. F. Doughton
19. 1915, Sep. 10-12	Liberty	B. E. Reeves	W. F. Jones	L. B. Murray	B. E. Reeves
20. 1916, Sep. 8-10	Mt. Carmel	B. E. Reeves	W. F. Jones	C. M. Cope	G. T. Caudill
21. 1917, Sep. 7-9	Laurel Springs	B. E. Reeves	W. F. Jones	G. M. Reeves	W. F. Doughton
22. 1918, Sep. 6-8	New Hope	B. E. Reeves	W. F. Jones	S. L. Blevins	R. L. Doughton
23. 1919, Sep. 12-13	Bellview	B. E. Reeves	J. F. Roberts	W. A. Hash	R. L. Doughton
24. 1920, Sep. 10-12	Chestnut Ridge	S. L. Blevins	W. F. Jones	Coy Blackburn	R. L. Doughton
25. 1921, Sep. 9-11	Pine Fork	John M. Cheek	W. F. Jones	W. L. Hoppers	John M. Cheek
26. 1922, Sep. 8-10	Liberty	John M. Cheek	W. F. Jones	C. E. Maddry	John M. Cheek
27. 1923, Sep. 7-9	Mt. Carmel	John M. Cheek	K. M. Estep	A. Lamonds	John M. Cheek
28. 1924, Sep. 12-14	Sparta	John M. Cheek	K. M. Estep	H. L. Coffey	John M. Cheek
29. 1925, Sep. 11-13	Laurel Springs	John M. Cheek	N. C. Teague	H. L. Coffey	John M. Cheek
30. 1926, Sep. 10-12	New Hope	John M. Cheek	W. B. Reeves	N. C. Teague	John M. Cheek
31. 1927, Sep. 9-11	Bellview	W. Franklin	W. F. Jones	W. Franklin	J. T. Fender
32. 1928, Sep. 7-9	Liberty	W. F. Doughton	W. F. Jones	J. M. Page	R. A. Wagoner
33. 1929, Sep. 6-8	Mt. Carmel	W. F. Doughton	W. F. Jones	A. Hayes	R. A. Wagoner
34. 1930, Sep. 12-14	Sparta	W. F. Doughton	J. L. Underwood	E. Whisenhunt	R. A. Wagoner
35. 1931, Sep. 11-13	Laurel Springs	W. F. Doughton	J. L. Underwood	J. L. Underwood	M. E. Reeves
36. 1932, Sep. 9-11	New Hope	W. F. Doughton	J. L. Underwood	T. M. Hayes	M. E. Reeves
37. 1933, Sep. 8-10	Bellview	W. F. Doughton	J. T. Fender	C. H. McKnight	John M. Cheek
38. 1934, Sep. 7-9	Liberty	J. K. Blum	J. T. Fender	G. A. Martin	T. R. Burgiss
39. 1935, Sep. 6-8	Mt. Carmel	J. K. Blum	J. T. Fender	S. L. Blevins	F. W. Royal
40. 1936. Sep. 12-14	Scottville	F. W. Royall	J. T. Fender	S. L. Naff	A. O. Joines
41. 1937, Sep. 10-12	Pine Fork	F. W. Royall	J. T. Fender	C. H. McKnight	A. O. Joines
42. 1938, Sep. 9-11	Sparta	A. O. Joines	Van Miller	H. J. Ford	John M. Cheek
43. 1939, Sep. 8-10	Chestnut Grove	A. O. Joines	Van Miller	J. M. Hayes	John M. Cheek
44. 1940, Sep. 6-8	Laurel Springs	A. O. Joines	Van Miller	S. L. Blevins	John M. Cheek
45. 1941, Sep. 12-14	New Hope	A. O. Joines	Van Miller	A. C. Ashley	John M. Cheek
46. 1942, Sep. 12-13	Bellview	F. W. Royall	Van Miller	N. M. Greene	W. F. Doughton

47.	1943, Sep. 11-12	Sparta	John M. Cheek	Van Miller	W. T. Whittington	W. F. Doughton
48.	1944, Sep. 9-10	Mt. Carmel	John M. Cheek	Van Miller	R. H. Satterfield	W. F. Doughton
49.	1945, Sep. 8-9	Liberty	John M. Cheek	Van Miller	E. B. Barton	W. F. Doughton
50.	1946, Sep. 7-8	Osborne Mem.	John M. Cheek	Van Miller	W. H. Caldwell	W. F. Doughton
51.	1947, Sep. 13-14	Scottville	Dr. N. D. Fox	W. P. Johnson	C. Gwaltney	W. F. Doughton
52.	1948, Sep. 11-12	Pine Fork	Dr. N. D. Fox	W. P. Johnson	S. L. Blevins	W. F. Doughton
53.	1949, Sep. 10-11	Laurel Springs	Dr. N. D. Fox	W. P. Johnson	J. G. Goodman	W. F. Doughton
54.	1950, Sep. 9-10	New River	Van F. Miller	W. K. Sprinkle	F. G. Walker	W. F. Doughton
55.	1951, Sep. 8-9	New Hope	Van F. Miller	J. B. Reed	Fred Blevins	Van F. Miller
56.	1952, Sep. 13-14	Chestnut Grove	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	E. V. Bumgarner	W. F. Doughton
57.	1953, Sep. 12-13	Bellview	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	H. J. Ford	W. F. Doughton
58.	1954, Sep. 11-12	Sparta	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	C. H. McKnight	A. O. Joines
59.	1955, Sep. 10-11	Mt. Carmel	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	R. R. Campbell	A. O. Joines
60.	1956, Sep. 8-9	Liberty	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	Audley Frazier	A. O. Joines
61.	1957, Sep. 7-8	Osborne Mem.	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	C. H. McKnight	A. O. Joines
62.	1958, Sep. 7-8	Scottville	E. C. Minnich	Mrs. T.S. Moxley	Earnest Upchurch	A. O. Joines
63.	1959, Sep. 11-12	Pine Fork	Jack W. Byrd	Mrs. T.S. Moxley	Guy W. Cain	Van F. Miller
64.	1960, Sep. 9-10	Laurel Springs	Van F. Miller	Mrs. T.S. Moxley	Guy W. Cain	Van F. Miller
65.	1961, Sep. 8-9	New River	Van F. Miller	Mrs. A. E. Sells	A. E. Sells	Rev. Jack Byrd
66.	1962, Sep. 7-8	New Hope	Van Miller	Donna Jones	Cleo Whitley	Jack W. Byrd
67.	1963, Sep. 6-7	Chestnut Grove	Van F. Miller	Donna Jones	Bobby Elledge	Ben Reeves
68.	1964, Sep. 11-12	Sparta	Van F. Miller	Donna Jones	Jack W. Byrd	Ben Reeves
69.	1965, Sep. 10-11	Mount Carmel	Lewis Williams	Donna Jones	James Durham	Van F. Miller
70.	1966, Sep. 8-9	Liberty	Bobby Elledge	Donna Jones	Jack Richardson	Van F. Miller
71.	1967, Sep. 9-10	Osborne Mem.	J. K. Blum	Donna Jones	Everett Shaw	J. K. Blum
72.	1968, Sep. 6-7	Scottville	J. K. Blum	Donna Jones	Austol Youmans	J. K. Blum
73.	1969, Sep. 12-13	Pine Fork	J. K. Blum	Donna Jones	J. T. Pardue	J. K. Blum
74.	1970, Sep. 11-12	Laurel Springs	J. K. Blum	Irene R. Wagner	Bobby Elledge	J. K. Blum
75.	1971, Sep. 10-11	New River	Claude Roupe	Jimmy L. Warden	Michael Sepaugh	Claude Roupe

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION

Associational Clerk Mrs. Jim Leff Osborne

Address Sparta, N. C. 28675

CHURCHES	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES (Include ZIP Code)	County	Year organized as a church	Loc (1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-0)	Services held twice on Sunday? Y	N	1st Sunday M	1st Sunday E	2nd Sunday M	2nd Sunday E	3rd Sunday M	3rd Sunday E	4th Sunday M	4th Sunday E	5th Sunday M	5th Sunday E	Total Baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	Present resident members	Present nonresident members	Grand total present members	No. members received from non-Baptist denomina	No. members lost to non-Baptist denominations	Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	Value of Church property incl. pastor's home	Total church debt at end of this associational year
Belview	Jimmy Warden, Sparta, N. C. 28675	Alleghany		1	x												3	8		28	5	44					
Laurel Springs	B. R. Elledge, Rt. 1, Box 540, N. Wilkesboro, N.C. 28659	Alleghany	1891	1		x			x				x				0		1	53	24	77				15,000	0
Liberty	None	Alleghany	1886	1		x	x				x						4	2	5	60	15	75	1			6,045	4,000
Mount Carmel	Everett Shaw, Glade Valley, N. C. 28627	Alleghany	1884	1		x	x		x		x						4	3	6	116	62	178				23,000	5,738
New Hope	Hayes McClure, Laurel Springs, N. C. 28644	Alleghany	1881	1		x	x				x						5	1	2	70	10	80				17,000	0
New River	Hershel Johnson, Independence, Va. 24348	Alleghany	1898	1		x	x		x		x		x		x				2			23					
Osborne Memorial	Hayes McClure, Laurel Springs, N. C. 28644	Alleghany	1943	1		x			x				x				2		9	79	38	119				12,000	0
Pine Fork	George Edd Farmer, Rt. 2, Box 44, Woodlawn, Va. 24381	Alleghany	1898	1		x	x		x		x		x		x		12	4	2	114	23	137				18,000	0
Scottville	Reeves Jones, Crumpler, N. C. 28617	Alleghany	1925	2		x	x	x		x	x	x		x		x	29	25		111	52	163				4,000	0
Sparta	Michael J. Sepaugh, P.O. Box 614, Sparta, N. C. 28675	Alleghany	1884	3	x												7	10	19	269	89	358			20,000	100,000	0

Table B

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Associational Sunday School Director Johnnie Bryant

Address Laurel Springs, N. C. 28644

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (Include Zip Code)	44 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	45 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	46 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	47 Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 Years)	48 Adult enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	49 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over or retirement and over)	50 Adults Away enrolment	51 Homebound Units enrolment	52 General officers enrolment	53 Enrolment of Mission(s) of church	54 Total ongoing enrolment	55 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	56 Number of Fellowship Bible classes	56 Fellowship Bible class enrolment	57 Kindergarten and day care enrolment	58 Bible conference projects enrolment	59 Weekday Bible study enrolment	60 Church V.B.S. enrolment	60 Mission V.B.S. enrolment	60 Total V.B.S. enrolment
Belview	R. S. Warden, Sparta, N. C. 28675	13		9		19				3		44							48	0	48
Laurel Springs	Van Miller, Laurel Springs, N. C. 28644	4	2	8	3	12	10	1		4		43	20						0	0	0
Liberty	Andrew Cleary, Rt. #4, Sparta, N. C. 28675	8	12	17	10	12	8			3		67	52						74	0	74
Mt. Carmel	A. Dwane Caudle, Glade Valley, N. C. 28627	14	7	13	11	14	3	12		6		80	49						0	0	0
New Hope	Bob Dolinger, Sparta, N. C. 28675	2	12	5	10	15	6			3		55							0	0	0
New River			7	6		15	2					30							0	0	0
Osborne Memorial	Clement Osborne, Rt. #3, Sparta, N. C. 28675	1	7	5	8	20	3	20				68	37						98	0	98
Pine Fork	Johnnie Bryant, Laurel Springs, N.C. 28644	7	7	6	9	25				11		65							92	0	92
Scottville	Jack Absher, Crumpler, N. C. 28617	7	12	16	11	24	3	40		10		113	75						67	0	67
Sparta, First	Jimmy Mitchell, Sparta, N. C. 28675	31	57	37		83				3		211	105						111	0	111

Table C TRAINING UNION

Associational Training Union Director Wilborn Goodman

Address Sparta, N. C. Zip Code 28675

CHURCH	TRAINING UNION DIRECTOR AND ADDRESS (Include ZIP Code)	61 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	62 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	63 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	64 Young Adult enrolment (18-29 yrs. of H.S. graduation to 29 yrs.)	65 Adult enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	66 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over or retirement and over)	67 General officers enrolment	68 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	69 Total ongoing enrolment	70 Average weekly Training Union attendance	71 New Member Orientation		72 Church Leader Training		73 Member Training Projects	
												Registration	Completed	Registration	Completed	Registration	Completed
Sparta, First	Wilborn Goodman, Sparta N. C. 28675	1	9	14	0	20	0	1	0	45	30	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Associational WMU Director Mrs. R. E. Richardson

Address Sparta, N. C. 28675

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES (Include ZIP Code)	86A Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	86B	87A Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	87B	88A Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	88B	89A Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	89B	90A Baptist Women (30 and over)	90B	91	92A Mission(s) of church	92B	93A Total WMU	93B
		Number of organizations	Enrolment	Number of organizations	Enrolment	Number of organizations	Enrolment	Number of organizations	Enrolment	Number of organizations	Enrolment	WMU officers enrolment	Number of organizations	Enrolment	Number of organizations	Enrolment
Liberty	Mrs. F. A. Wagner, Rt. #4, Sparta, N. C. 28675	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	4	0	0	1	10
Sparta, First	Mrs. Wilma Foster, Rt. #4, Sparta, N. C. 28675									2	24	6			2	24

Table D CHURCH MUSIC

Associational Music Director: MRS. MARJORIE ARMENTROUT

Address: SPARTA, N. C. Zip Code: 28675

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (Include ZIP Code)	74 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under–not in school)	75 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	76 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	77 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	78 General officers enrolment	79 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	80 Total church music enrolment	81 Average weekly church music enrolment	82 Handbell ringers enrolment	83 Vocal ensemble enrolment	84 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	85 Church music study group enrolment
Belview	Rev. Jimmy Warden, Sparta, N. C. 28675												
Laurel Springs	Mrs. Bernice Thomas, Laurel Springs, N. C. 28644												
Liberty	Mrs. F. A. Wagner, Rt. #4, Sparta, N. C. 28675		24		16			30					
Mount Carmel	Melvin Miles, Sparta, N. C. 28675												
New Hope													
New River													
Osborne Memorial	E. C. Minnich, Piney Creek, N. C. 28663												
Pine Fork	Rex Wyatt, Laurel Springs, N. C. 28644												
Scottville	Dennis Hamby, Crumpler, N. C. 28617		30	20	20			70					
Sparta, First	Marjorie Armentrout, Sparta, N. C. 28675			8	12			20	20				

Table F
BROTHERHOOD

Associational
Brotherhood Director: DEAN RICHARDSON

Address: RT. 4, SPARTA, N.C. Zip Code: 28675

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS and ADDRESSES (Include Zip Code)	94 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	95 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	96 Baptist Young Men enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	97 Baptist Men enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	98 Baptist Senior Men (60 and over or retirement and over)	99 General officers enrolment	100 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	101 Total Brotherhood enrolment
Sparta, First	Mr. Dean Richardson Rt. #4, Sparta, N. C. 28675	5	5		20		3	0	33

Table G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES and STEWARDSHIP

Associational Treasurer MRS. JIM LEFF OSBORNE

Address Rte. #3, Sparta, N. C. 28675

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (Include Zip Codes)	12 Number of tithers	13 Budget prom. or emphasis used during the year: None	Forward Program	Other	14 Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	15 Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	102 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	103 All other receipts	104 Total receipts	105 Money borrowed during the year	106 Church staff salaries	107 Money paid out on new construction during the year	108 Debt retirement during the year	109 All other local expenditures	110 Total local expenditures
Belview	Mrs. George Shepherd, Laurel Springs, N. C. 28644	3														
Laurel Springs	Robert F. Myers, Laurel Springs, N. C. 28644	5						$2,566	$191	$ 2,757		$1,200			$ 531	$ 1,731
Liberty	Mrs. Ray E. Caudill, Rt. 4, Sparta, N. C. 28675							4,451				1,175	755	702	3,722	
Mount Carmel	James D. McKnight, Glade Valley, N. C. 28627							2,420		2,420	6,500	276	8,830	800	447	10,353
New Hope	Floyd Roupe, Sparta, N. C. 28675											520			1,100	1,620
New River	Mrs. Bessie Rector, Rte. #2, Sparta, N. C. 28675															
Osborne Memorial	Mrs. Bays Parsons, Sparta, N. C. 28675							1,981		1,981		745	274		728	1,747
Pine Fork	Posey Pruitt, Laurel Springs, N.C. 28644											1,634	773		1,071	3,478
Scottville	Mrs. Pauline Pollard, Crumpler, N. C. 28617	26						7,000		7,000		1,500			1,500	3,000
Sparta, First	Mrs. Ruby Singleterry, Sparta, N. C. 28675	50						22,126	31	22,157		7,738	863		7,825	16,426

Table H

MISSION EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND ADDRESSES (Include ZIP Code)	111 Church Sponsored Missions: Money paid out on new construction during the year	112 Church Sponsored Missions: All other church sponsored mission expenditures	113 Church Sponsored Missions: Total church sponsored mission expenditures	114 COOPERATIVE MISSIONS: Cooperative Program	115 COOPERATIVE MISSIONS: Associational missions program	116 COOPERATIVE MISSIONS: Designated: State missions	117 COOPERATIVE MISSIONS: Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	118 COOPERATIVE MISSIONS: Designated: SBC Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	119 COOPERATIVE MISSIONS: Designated: Christian education (schools, etc.)	120 COOPERATIVE MISSIONS: Designated: Children's homes (cash plus goods)	121 COOPERATIVE MISSIONS: Designated: Hospitals	122 COOPERATIVE MISSIONS: Designated: Homes for the Aged	123 COOPERATIVE MISSIONS: Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.	124 Total Cooperative mission expenditures	125 Grand Total Mission expenditures
Belview	Juanita D. Church, Laurel Springs, N. C. 28644															
Laurel Springs	Mrs. Van Miller, Laurel Springs, N. C. 28644				200		19		25	25	100	100	30			499
Liberty	Mrs. A. O. Joines, Sparta, N. C. 28675				30	20	20	35	25	10	30	40	25	20	255	255
Mount Carmel	James D. McKnight, Glade Valley, N. C. 28627										42	30	34.50		106.50	106.50
New Hope	Mrs. D. J. Jones, Sparta, N. C. 28675										30	30		60		120
New River	H. C. Rector, Rt. #2, Sparta, N. C. 28675											25				25
Osborne Memorial	Mrs. Jim Leff Osborne, Rt. 3, Sparta, N. C. 28675											100				100
Pine Fork	Johnnie Bryant, Laurel Springs, N. C. 28644										53.47					53.47
Scottville	Mrs. Martha Owen, Crumpler, N. C. 28617			987							100				100	1,087
Sparta, First	J. M. Sturgill, Sparta, N. C. 28675				1,000	50	100	250	850		150	150	84	200	2,834	2,834

Table I
SPECIAL INFORMATION

MODERATOR CLAUDE ROUPE

ADDRESS Laurel Springs, N. C. 28644

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES	19 No. church-type missions started during yr.	20 No. church-type missions currently operating	21 No. other-type missions started during yr.	22 No. other-type missions currently operating	23 Committees existing during past year: Church property and space	24 Stewardship	25 History	26 Missions	27 Public Relations	28 Does church have or observe? Kindergarten	29 Library	30 Recreation staff	31 State paper in budget	32 Ch. Council/Cabinet	33 Weekday child care	34 Television ministry	35 Radio ministry	36 Department or class for the mentally retarded	37 Life Commitment Sunday	38 Race Relations Sunday	39 Does church participate in Annuity Board prog.? Y	N	If yes, check staff positions included: Pastor	Assistant pastor	Minister of education	Music director or Song leader	Other staff	40 Does church plan or contemplate a major building program within the year? Y	N	41 No. ordained for Gospel ministry during the year	42 Number of deacons	43 Number of college students baptized during the year
Belview	Dempsey Blevins, Laurel Springs, N. C. 28644																																3	
Laurel Springs	Van Miller, Laurel Springs, N. C. 28644													x																			1	
Liberty	Kelly Blum, Rt. #4, Sparta, N. C. 28675						x															x		x						x			5	
Mount Carmel	James D. McKnight, Glade Valley, N. C. 28627																						x							x			7	
New Hope						x																												
New River																																		
Osborne Memorial	E. C. Minnich, Piney Creek, N. C. 28663													x									x							x			5	
Pine Fork	Claude Roupe, Laurel Springs, N. C. 28644																																1	
Scottville	Charles R. Absher, Crumpler, N. C. 28617					x																	x						x				0	
Sparta, First	James Greene, Sparta, N. C. 28675					x	x					x		x				x				x		x							x	1	9	1

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ALLEGHANY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

1972-1973

Moderator --- Claude Roupe, Laurel Springs, N. C. 28644
Vice-Moderator --- J. K. Blum, Rt. 4, Sparta, N.C. 28675
Clerk-Treasurer ---------- Mrs. Jim Leff Osborne
Rt. 3, Sparta, N. C. 28675
Asst. Clerk-Treasurer ---------- Mrs. F. A. Wagner
Rt. 4, Sparta, N. C. 28675
Auditor -------- Ben G. Reeves, Sparta, N. C. 28675
Historian -------- Mrs. A. O. Joines, Sparta, N. C. 28675
Pianist ---------- Mrs. Marjorie Armentrout
Sparta, N. C. 28675
Asst. Pianist -- Melvin Miles, Glade Valley, N. C. 28627
Chorister ---- Mrs. Paul Foster, Rt. 4, Sparta, N. C. 28675

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

E. C. Minnich, Chairman ----- Piney Creek, N. C. 28663
Mrs. Cleo Roupe ---------- Laurel Springs, N. C. 28644
George Vaughn ---------- Sparta, N. C. 28675
Miss Donna Jones ---------- Sparta, N. C. 28675
Mr. James D. McKnight ---- Glade Valley, N. C. 28627

***MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Rev. Mike Sepaugh, Chairman ------ Sparta, N. C. 28675
Mrs. T. S. Moxley ------- Laurel Springs, N. C. 28644
Mrs. David Walker ------- St. Rt., Sparta, N. C. 28675
Mrs. Ben Reeves ---------- Sparta, N. C. 28675
Rev. Jimmy Warden ---------- Sparta, N. C. 28675
Burton Osborne ---------- Piney Creek, N. C. 28663
J. K. Blum ---------- Rt. 4, Sparta, N. C. 28675

***THE MISSIONS COMMITTEE will also function as the New Church Committee.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Ben Reeves, Sparta, N. C. 28675 -------- Auditor
Claude Roupe, Laurel Springs, N. C. 28644 ---- Moderator
J. K. Blum, Rt. 4, Sparta, N. C. 28675 - Vice-Moderator
Johnnie Bryant, L. Springs, N. C. 28644 - S. S. Director

Wilborn Goodman, Sparta, N. C. 28675 ----------
Training Union Director
Dean Richardson, Rt. 4, Sparta, N. C. 28675 -----
Brotherhood Director
Mrs. Jim L. Osborne, Rt. 3, Sparta, N. C. 28675 --
Treasurer
Melvin Miles, Sparta, N. C. 28675 - Assoc. Music Director

ORDINATION COMMITTEE

Rev. Bobby Elledge, Chairman ----------
Rt. 1, Box 540, N. Wilkesboro, N. C. 28659
Rev. Reeves Jones ---------- Crumpler, N. C.
Van Miller ---------- Laurel Springs, N. C. 28644
Rev. Hayes McClure ------- Laurel Springs, N. C. 28644

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

Van Miller, Chairman ------ Laurel Springs, N. C. 28644
Rev. Mike Sepaugh ---------- Sparta, N. C. 28675
Melvin Miles ---------- Sparta, N. C. 28675
Mrs. Nora Watson ---------- Sparta, N. C. 28675
Mrs. F. A. Wagner ---------- Rt. 4, Sparta, N. C. 28675

COMMITTEE ON DENOMINATIONAL AGENCIES

Baptist Publications ---------- Mrs. E. C. Minnich
Piney Creek, N. C. 28663
Christian Education - Miss Donna Jones, Sparta, N. C. 28675
Baptist Hospital - Van Miller, Laurel Springs, N. C. 28644
Children's Homes - Tom Burgiss, Sparta, N. C. 28675
Homes for Aging ---------- Mrs. Jimmy Mitchell
Sparta, N. C. 28675
State, Home, & Foreign Missions -- Mrs. F. A. Wagner
Rt. 4, Sparta, N. C. 28675
Evangelism ---------- Rev. George Edd Farmer
Sparta, N. C. 28675
American Bible Society ------- Mrs. Donald Musgrove
Sparta, N. C. 28675
Pastor's Annuity -- Clayton Fender, Sparta, N. C. 28675
Department of Communications ---- Mrs. Ben Reeves
Sparta, N. C. 28675
Baptist Foundation ---------- Joe Thomas Irwin
Sparta, N. C. 28675

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

Director ---------- Johnnie Bryant
Laurel Springs, N. C. 28644
Director Vacation Bible School --- Rev. Hayes McClure
Laurel Springs, N. C. 28644
Director of Enlargement ---------- Rev. Reeves Jones
Crumpler, N. C.
Director of Training ---------- Rev. Bobby Elledge
Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro, N. C.

Department Directors

Pre-School ---------- Mrs. Claude Moxley
Sparta, N. C. 28675
Children ---------- Mrs. Burton Osborne
Piney Creek, N. C. 28663
Youth ---------- Andy Cleary
Rt. 4, Sparta, N. C. 28675
Adult ---------- H. M. Wyatt
Laurel Springs, N. C. 28644

TRAINING UNION OFFICERS

Director ---------- Wilborn Goodman
Sparta, N. C. 28675
Assoc. Director ---------- Rev. Jimmy Warden
Sparta, N. C. 28675
Pastor-Advisor ---------- Rev. Mike Sepaugh
Sparta, N. C. 28675

W.M.U. OFFICERS

W. M. U. Director -- Mrs. F. A. Wagner, Sparta, N. C.
W. M. U. Assistant Director ---------- Mrs. Ellen Reedy
Sec.-Tres. ---------- Mrs. Velma Vaughn
Acteens Director -- Mrs. Ben Reeves, Sparta, N. C.
Girls in Action Director --------- Mrs. Jimmy Mitchell
Mission Friends Director -------- Mrs. Claude Moxley

BROTHERHOOD OFFICERS

Director ---------- Dean Richardson
Rt. 4, Sparta, N. C. 28675
Assoc. Director & Sec. ---------- J. M. Sturgill
Sparta, N. C. 28675
Baptist Men's President ---------- Ralph Evans
Sparta, N. C. 28675
Mission R. A. Leader ---------- Joe Thomas Irwin
Sparta, N. C. 28675

MUSIC OFFICERS

Music Director ---------- Mrs. Marjorie Armentrout
Sparta, N. C. 28675
Assoc. Director ---------- Melvin Miles
Glade Valley, N. C. 28627
Chorister ---------- Mrs. Paul Foster
Rt. 4, Sparta, N. C. 28675
Pastor-Advisor ---------- Rev. Mike Sepaugh
Sparta, N. C. 28675

PARSONAGE COMMITTEE

Claude Roupe ---------- Laurel Springs, N. C. 28644
Willie Busic ---------- Sparta, N. C. 28675
J. K. Blum ---------- Sparta, N. C. 28675
Van Miller ---------- Laurel Springs, N. C. 28644
Donald Musgrove ---------- Rt. 3, Sparta, N. C. 28675

TIME, PLACE, PREACHER COMMITTEE

J. K. Blum - Chairman
Willie Busic
Ralph Evans

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

E. C. Minnich - Chairman
Mrs. Linda Davis
Major Mabe

REPORT OF TIME, PLACE, & PREACHER COMMITTEE

Time: Friday night and Saturday before the second Sunday in September, 1973.
Place: Chestnut Grove Baptist Church
Preacher: Rev. Michael Sepaugh, Sparta, N. C. 28675

PROGRAM

ALLEGHANY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
BELVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH

September 8, 9, 1972

Theme:

"Living the Spirit of Christ in Expectancy and Creativity"

7:15 Instrumental Music

7:30 Hymn No. 31 - "Stand Up For Jesus"

7:35 Devotional:
Scripture, Prayer ---------- Rev. Jimmy Warden

7:40 Matters of Business:
1. Roll Call
2. Seating of Messengers
3. Appointment of Committees:
   Committee on Committees
   Resolutions Committee
   Time, Preacher, Place Committee
4. Recognition of Visitors

7:55 Hymn No. 185 - "Glory To His Name"

8:00 Introductory Message ---------- Rev. William Poole

8:25 Special Music

8:30 Doctrinal Sermon ---------- Rev. Bency Smith

8:55 Bendiction ---------- Rev. Bobby Elledge

9:00 Adjourn

Saturday Morning Session

9:15 Instrumental Music

9:30 Hymn No. 1 - "All Hail the Power"

9:35 Devotional ---------- Rev. Jimmy Warden

9:40 Recognition of Visitors

9:45 Hymn No. 115 - "Standing on the Promises"

9:50 Reports:
Executive Committee ---------- Claude Roupe
History of Host Church ---------- Mrs. A. O. Joines
Missions Committee --------- Mrs. Madge Shepherd
Vacation Bible School --------- Rev. Hayes McClure
Treasurer's Report ------- Mrs. Jim Leff Osborne

Organizational Reports:
Sunday School ---------- Johnnie Bryant
Training School ---------- Wilborn Goodman
Brotherhood ---------- Dean Richardson
W. M. U. ---------- Mrs. R. E. Richardson

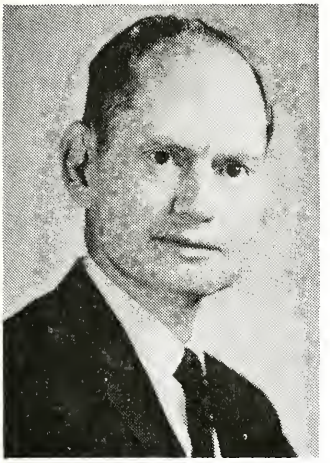
10:10 Special Music
10:20 N. C. Baptist Foundation -------- Joe Thomas Irwin
10:25 Christian Education ---------- Miss Donna Jones
10:40 Biblical Recorder ---------- Mrs. Herbert Osborne
10:50 Annuity Board ---------- Clayton Fender
11:00 Baptist Hospital ---------- Van Miller
11:15 Baptist Children's Homes ----- Mrs. F. A. Wagner
11:30 Homes for Aging ---------- Mrs. Jimmy Mitchell
11:40 Hymn No. 161 - "Amazing Grace"
11:45 Evangelism Report ------- Rev. George Edd Farmer
11:50 Message ---------- Dr. John T. Wayland
12:15 Benediction and Blessing for Noon Meal

Saturday Afternoon Session

1:15 Instrumental Music
1:30 Hymn No. 97 - "There Shall Be Showers"
1:35 Devotional:
Scripture, Prayer ------- Rev. George Edd Farmer
1:45 Reports:
Nominating Committee --
Election of Organizational Officers
Committee on Committees ----- Election of Comm.
Miscellaneous Business
Committee on Resolutions
Committee on Time, Place, and Preacher
2:05 Sermon ---------- Rev. Michael Sepaugh
2:35 Memorial Service ---------- Mrs. George Shepherd
2:55 Hymn No. 239 - "Blest Be the Tie"
3:00 Adjourn

SPEAKER 1972 – JOHN T. WAYLAND

John T. Wayland is a Missourian and a graduate of William Jewell College, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, and Yale University. He has served as pastor of the following churches: First Baptist Church, Monroe, North Carolina; Temple Baptist Church, Durham, North Carolina; Pimlico Baptist Church, Baltimore, Maryland, and First Baptist Church, North Wilkesboro, North Carolina (1947-1953). He was a chaplain in the United States Navy during World War II and served as professor of Christian Education at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary at Wake Forest, North Carolina, 1953 to 1972. On August 1, 1972, he came to Wilkes Community College as Director of Division of General Studies.



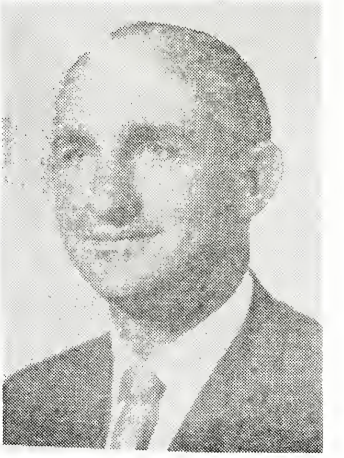
JOHN T. WAYLAND

SPEAKER 1972 – BENCY C. SMITH

Rev. Bency C. Smith was born to L. S. Smith in Eagle Springs (Moore County), North Carolina, on May 6, 1924. He graduated from the Asheboro High School in 1941, from Nashville Tech in 1949, and Southeastern Seminary in 1961.

He is married to the former Doris Hooks of Whiteville, N. C., in 1946. They are the parents of two girls: Sherry born in 1950, and Kathy born in 1952.

He has served as educational director at the Samaria Baptist Church, Raleigh, N. C., and Morningside Baptist Church,



BENCY C. SMITH

Columbus, Georgia; youth director at First Baptist Church, High Point, N. C., and as pastor of Mount Pleasant Baptist Church, State Road, N. C., for the past six years.

VISITORS RECOGNIZED

Sloan Guy, Wake Forest University
Ralph Gentry, Elkin Association
Rev. Bency Smith, Mt. Pleasant Church, State Rd., N. C.
Rev. William K. Poole-Director, Homes for the Aged
Rev. Jimmy Hynsen, Dept. of Evangelism, Raleigh, N. C.
Dr. John T. Wayland, Director of Division of General Studies, Wilkes Community College, Moravian Falls, N. C.
Calvin S. Knight-Director, Denominational Relations, N. C. Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Mrs. Calvin S. Knight, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Parker McLendon, Supt. of Mills Home
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taylor-Yadkin Association, Statesville, N. C.

Messengers, 1972

Belview: George Shepherd, R. S. Warden, Myrtle Jones, Margaret Edwards.
Chestnut Grove: George Taylor, Kyle Watson, Mrs. Nora Watson.
Laurel Springs: Mrs. T. S. Moxley, Van Miller, Mrs. Lena Taylor, Mrs. E. W. Shepherd.
Liberty: Mrs. A. O. Joines, Mr. Andrew Cleary, Mrs. Mae Cleary, Mrs. Velma Vaughn.
Mount Carmel: Jinny Gillespie, Neil Harris, James D. McKnight.
New Hope: Frank Roupe, Greek Halsey, Huston Wyatt.
Osborne Memorial: E. C. Minnich, Ray Parlier, Harry Young, Herbert Osborne, Bays Parsons, Dennis Osborne.
Pine Fork: Rex Wyatt, Johnnie Bryant, Posie Pruitt, Jimmie Wooten, Mrs. Boyde Bryant.
Scottville: Martha Owens, Bill Ward.
Sparta, First: Willie Busic, Clayton Fender, Jessie Hill, Ann Nichols, Marjorie Armentrout, Joyce Moxley.

RESIDENT MINISTERS

Jimmy Warden ---------- Sparta, N. C.
Richard Spera ---------- Glade Valley, N. C.
Everette Shaw ---------- Glade Valley, N. C.
Hayes McClure ---------- Laurel Springs, N. C.
George E. Farmer ---------- Sparta, N. C.
Michael Sepaugh ---------- Sparta, N. C.

NON-RESIDENT MINISTERS

Ralph Smith ---------- West Jefferson, N. C.
Bobby Elledge ---------- North Wilkesboro, N. C.
Reeves Jones ---------- Crumpler, N. C.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

We have in the past year of the association been able to observe some "Marks of Progress" in our churches. Some of the things that we note of value are that we find a renewed faith in God through Christ, making for a stronger church, having faith in themselves and their fellowman. We see this in the work of the Bible Schools, which had a very successful year, through laymen being dedicated in giving their services. Very strong Sunday Schools are another place where we see evidence of people being committed in service.

We would commend the pastors as they project plans that will use the resources of their churches to meet the needs that are identified within their church and the association, as well as the people not involved in the churches.

We need to let our objectives be known, in that when we became Christians, Christ gave us a new sense of purpose and meaning for life.

Being a Christian is not performing religious duties, but is a relationship with a person, Jesus Christ.

We are grateful for the many improvements of the churches and for the new church building at Scottville.

Respectfully submitted,

Claude S. Roupe, Moderator

REPORT OF N. C. BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

The Children's Homes that we support in our state occupy a most important part in the ministry of all our churches. We all know that the children are the future of our country, our state and most of all the religious life of our nation. Dr. W. R. Wagoner, who does a gigantic job in his capacity as leader of all our homes for children located throughout N. C., is a shining example to the leaders under him and the children who are reared in the homes.

When we prepare to make an offering to this cause let us remember that without trained Christians for leaders of the future our country may well cease to exist and not only do our homes provide for the physical needs of hundreds of children, it provides most of all for the spiritual training they require to become the high type citizens we need for tomorrow. We can do no less than generously when we think of what is involved for all the citizens of the future.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. F. A. Wagner, Chairman

TREASURER' REPORT 1972

Balance on Hand 10-9-71			$438.82
Receipts:	Rent from Parsonage	$315.00	
Minutes:	Laurel Springs	25.00	
	Mrs. Irene Church	10.00	
	Sparta, First	43.75	
	Mt. Carmel (Balance Due)	5.00	
	Belview	18.75	
	Pine Fork	37.50	$455.00
	Total		$893.82

Disbursements:	Fire Insurance on Parsonage	43.00	
	Intangibles tax	.39	
	Printing Minutes	268.07	
	Total		$311.46

Balance on Hand 9-5-72	$582.36
Balance on Savings Deposit (Northwestern Bank)	$526.48

REPORT OF THE BIBLICAL RECORDER

The BIBLICAL RECORDER is nearing the 100,000 mark in circulation--thanks to churches and individuals all over the state who have helped to bring this about. Once this goal is reached new ones will be set as part of a continuing effort to put the RECORDER in every Baptist home in North Carolina.

Not only in circulation progress, but in other ways this has been a good year for the RECORDER. During the year, Woodrow W. Hill, well known pastor and writer, came with the RECORDER as field representative. He will be speaking in associations, churches, pastors' conferences and in other meetings all over the state. Thus he will join the editor and associate editor in seeking to carry the RECORDER message to every corner of North Carolina.

This was also the year that the RECORDER went to computer. Because of the growing circulation, this had to be done.

As it has in the past, the RECORDER seeks to keep North Carolina Baptists informed on important issues. This is a heavy responsibility and the editor and his staff feel keenly the need of your prayers as they seek to be good stewards to North Carolina Baptists. If your church does not have the RECORDER in the budget, or if it does not have a club at all please take the leadership in seeing that this situation is corrected in the coming year. The RECORDER will be 140 years old next January 18. Those responsible for its publication each week recommit themselves to this important ministry of the printed word.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Herbert Osborne

REPORT OF THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

If each of us, as a Christian would give the greatest gift, what would we give? The American Bible Society would give a Bible, the plan of life for today, tomorrow and forever.

Since the society was founded in 1816, more than 660,000,000 Bibles have been published and distributed. These have been printed in the native language of the

foreign countries and in Braille for the blind. The Society is responsible for our men in the Armed Service of our country to have God's Holy Word when they are in the foreign countries.

We, as Missionary Baptist, should have a great part in the distribution of these Bibles and the spreading of the teaching in foreign Countries.

As it is written, it is more blessed to give than receive, what would be greater than to be the giver of the Bible?

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Rex Wyatt

REPORT OF THE BAPTIST HOSPITAL

The distinctiveness of Baptist Hospital's ministry lies not alone in its care for charity patients, but also in the type of service it renders to all its patients, and to many people throughout our state and nation and around the world.

As an academic Medical Center it is engaged in research and in education, as well as direct patient care. The ministry through research is far-reaching since new discoveries in medicine offer new hope to people everywhere. The educational ministry also extends around the world, since graduates of the Bowman Gray School of Medicine serve in 88 counties of North Carolina, in 47 states and the District of Columbia, and in 25 different countries. Alumni of the School of Pastoral Care serve in almost every state and in 39 other countries.

The quality of direct patient care provided at Baptist Hospital is distinct in at least two respects. First, it is a specialized type of medical care, provided for referral patients who have rare or complicated medical problems. Because of highly-skilled specialists in almost every area of medicine, and the elaborate equipment available for diagnosis and treatment, we are able to provide the kind of care which is available for use only in a large medical center. Ours is one of only 108 medical centers in the U. S.

In addition to offering this kind of medical expertist, a second distinctive of our patient care is the Christian concern for the total person with all his needs. This spirit is found among physicians, nurses, aides, and other personnel throughout the Center. The Department of Pastoral

Care seeks to minister specifically to the spiritual and emotional needs of patients and their families.

Baptist Hospital does continue to serve patients who cannot pay for their hospital care. Even with the tightening of admission policies and procedures, only one person in twelve months--i. e., one in approximately 17,000 applications for admissions--was not helped. In 1971, charitable allowances amounting to $1,370,000 were issued to patients unable to pay in full. The Mother's Day Offering of $371,000 helped make this charity work possible.

The hospital takes pride in its record of charitable work, but would like to help our Baptist people to understand that there are other aspects of its work also which justify its existence as an institution of our Convention and make it worthy of the support of our churches.

The operating deficit has been eliminated and the hospital is now operating "in the Black".

The new patient tower is being completed and some departments have already moved into the lower levels. Complete occupation should take place by Jan. 1973. One additional unit, a two story unit housing the emergency room and outpatient clinic, is scheduled to be completed by 1973. This will conclude the present development program.

"A Medical Center ministering with skill and understanding" is not just a letterhead slogan; it is a goal which Baptist Hospital seriously strives to attain.

Respectfully submitted,
Van Miller

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

We have had the privilege of supporting the projects of our church and Convention during the past year. We also express our thanks to Rev. Michael Sepaugh for his support in our men's work. It was inspiring to work with Rev. Sepaugh in the Stewardship program and again during the Revival. Our men supported the Revival with a meal and period of fellowship on Wed. Night.

Our men have contributed to the financial aid of Camp Caraway which is such a worthwhile program for our young people and for our families. We are now in the process of contributing our support to the State Missions

Offering in September with the hope that any amount exceeding the State Missions goal will go to building program at Camp Caraway.

May I close by reprinting a sentence from Robert E. Watson's letter from the Brotherhood Department: "all that it requires for evil to succeed is that Christian men do nothing."

Respectfully submitted,
Dean Richardson

W. M. U. REPORT

It is with a great feeling of joy and gratitude that we look at the Woman's Missionary Union work in our association this year, because we can tell you that Scottville has reported the organization of a new W. M. U. The Liberty and Sparta W. M. U.'s are active with a new Acteens organization at Liberty and Acteens and G. A.'s at Sparta. The Sparta young people continue their mission action to the residents of Glen Haven Rest Home and others in the community in cooperation with W. M. U. The Sparta W. M. U. is observing "Christmas in August" this year as articles are being gathered and sent to a missionary in Arizona to be used among the Indians there.

We are thankful for the growth in our churches and especially the beautiful new brick building at Scottville which reminds us that a church building, whether ornate or simple in structure speaks to us of meanings and values, worship and service, of beauty of transformed lives committed to Christian service. "What are you doing to make your church one which communicates God's love?" May we, like Paul who said in Phil. 1:21 "For me to live in Christ", not be ashamed to magnify Him in our bodies and our speech as we let the spirit and love of Christ overflow into the lives of others with genuine concern and help.

Through the organized efforts of the women and girls of the churches, we try to encourage more generous offerings through the Co-operative Program and our special offerings for State, Home and Foreign Missions as we learn through study and prayer where the needs are.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. R. E. Richardson

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT, 1972

As we draw to the end of another year in our Missionary Baptist Association and realize that each department needs to give an account; we feel that too little has been done and a great task still lies ahead in our Sunday School Department.

The picture is very bright though; because eight of our ten churches have reported strong attendance and participation in Sunday School activities. Those churches are to be commended, and offer a challenge for us to do a more complete job in the year which lies ahead of us.

I have noted in our home church revivals, at Pine Fork, and at several other churches, that about seventy-five per cent of those who made professions and became candidates for baptism, were children between the ages of eight and seventeen years of age. This helps us to realize the difficult task of trying to reach those children who are brought up in homes that are not Christian homes in every community.

There was a total enrollment of approximately 742 this year in our Sunday Schools, with an average attendance of 542 per Sunday. Let's all strive to do better this coming year, and next year have an even larger attendance in our Sunday Schools in all the churches in the Association.

Respectfully submitted,
Johnnie C. Bryant
Sunday School Superintendent-
Alleghany Baptist Association

HOMES FOR AGING REPORT

One of the greatest challenges facing North Carolina Baptists today is the welfare of our aged citizens.

Through special offerings we are urged to take an active part in this ministry of love and concern. One visit to any of the five Homes for the Aging supported by the Baptists of North Carolina will surely show us the importance of supporting this work. The needs are so great.

Four out of every five residents in these Homes depend on our offerings for their support, and lest we forget, these are the ones who have advanced the kingdom of God through faithful Christian service. They have strengthened the spiritual fiber of life through prayer and through dedicated living. They are deserving of our love

and concern, and we can best show this through our support of the Homes.

We challenge each individual and church in the Alleghany Association to "Move out" in the support of this worthy cause and let the senior citizens of our state see that their labors were not in vain.

Respectfully submitted,
Althea R. Mitchell

MISSIONS REPORT

We are told in Matthew 28:19 to go into all the world and make disciples. Our purpose for supporting missions at all levels is to make disciples for Jesus Christ. Missions strengthens and lengthens the arm of your local church.

State missions, under the direction of Howard J. Ford in Raleigh, assist local churches in the development and promotion of local church programs, or aid in the development of a new Baptist witness at a new location. Some State Mission projects are located in special areas where no one church or association can maintain a ministry alone such as in resort ministries, metropolitan missions, interracial cooperation, work among the deaf, work among the Indians, and ministrying to mission workers. Other areas of State Missions work can be seen in the form of seminars, workshops, and other training opportunities for leaders in the churches.

Home Missions, under the direction of Arthur B. Rutledge in Atlanta, Georgia, seek to provide a uniform Southern Baptist missions program for the U. S. A. and assigned territories. The Board's motto, "Our Land for Christ" reflects this aim. The Home Missions Board assists churches in evangelism, chaplaincy ministries, pioneer missions in rural as well as urban settings, language missions, christian social ministries, and work with National Baptists and nonevangelicals. The number of home missionaries serving during the year averaged 2,229 serving in all fifty of the states, Puerto Rico, and Panama.

Foreign Missions, under the direction of Baker J. Cauthen in Richmond, Va., proclaims the Gospel at overseas mission points. On Jan. 1, 1972 Southern Baptist missionaries numbering 2,526 were under appointment to seventy-five geographical or political entities. The program

of evangelism and church development includes many types of ministry: radio and television, English-language churches, lay-leadership training, stewardship promotion, camps and conferences for all age groups.

The main lifeline of financial support for missions at each level is the Cooperative Program and special designated offerings. The main lifeline of spiritual support is the missionaries dependence upon Christ and the assurance of your prayers for them daily.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Michael J. Sepaugh

EVANGELISM REPORT, 1972

This past year has been a wonderful year for the eleven churches in the Association to do something for Christ. Prosperity has been at an all time high. God has given us more knowledge of the Bible, and we should be more thankful than ever before. We have had an opportunity to spread the gospel to more people across the world. The testimony of each person as a member of our Baptist churches is the greatest way to spread the gospel to lost mankind. Evangelism is the great mission of the church. Every Christian is a witness for God and his great love. Who could be a Christian and not tell others about it. Who could be saved and not want others to be saved too. Let us take the coming year, if Jesus taries his coming, to take the great challenges from God's Word, Go ye therefore into all the world and preach the gospel unto every creature. May God help us to see that someone cared for us when we were lost without God and His love.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. George Farmer

ANNUITY BOARD REPORT OF 1972

The Annuity Board has record funds held in trust of more than $292 million, as of December 31, 1971. These funds are held in trust for 36,000 retirement plan participants now active in churches and denominational agencies.

The same good yield on investments that permitted extra benefits to annuitants also gave Good Experience Credits (credits for good experience in investing) to active members of the various plans, adding value to their retirement fund being built up.

The board, in its 54 years of existence, had paid out benefits that total $92.1 million, including over $10 million during 1971. The Board is now in a position not only to fully meet every outstanding contract with members, but to grant Good Experience Credit as well.

The Annuity Board offers a protection plan for disability, death, and retirement to cover every pastor, church staff member, and denominational agency employee. Many churches help by paying in full the dues for their pastor and staff.

Retirement contributions may be made on the full salaries of pastors and other personnel by taking advantage of Plans B and C as well as Plan A.

Information on the Annuity Board may be secured by writing its development office, 511 North Akard Building, Dallas, Texas 75201, or by contacting the Annuity Board representative of your Baptist State Convention.

Highlights of 1971

Total Active Members in:	
Plan A of Protection Program	21,774
Plan B of Protection Program	12,620
Plan C of Protection Program	4,544
Health Benefit Plan	14,721
Life Benefit Plan	5,056
New Group Insurance (Church)	6,870
New Group Insurance (Agency)	11,577
Churches billed in Plan A	18,796
Agencies with Plans	161

New Benefit Recipients:	
Age Retirement	881
Variable	59
Disability	61
Widow	146
Child	88
Education	174
Total	1,409

Relief Recipients	413
Relief Payments	$164,186
Total Benefits Paid	$10,051,790

Only 3 of our 11 churches are enrolled in this Protection Program.

Respectfully submitted,
Clayton Fender

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS REPORT

In 1969, the Department of Program Services assumed the new name of Department of Communications, but retained its original functions. As one of eight departments in the Division of Missions, the Department of Communications promotes the total Baptist program through the divisions of the General Board, agencies, institutions, and associations. Program promotion is carried out through assistance to the departments of the General Board as well as statewide news releases and radio and television productions. The department's film library provides free rental films, filmstrips, and other audio-visual aids which are used by approximately 65 per cent of the churches in the Baptist State Convention.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Ben Reeves

BAPTIST FOUNDATION REPORT

The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc., is a charitable corporation. It was chartered on November 24, 1920, under the laws of the State of North Carolina. It was created by the Convention for the purpose of procuring endowment funds and for administering such funds, for all institutions and agencies, owned and controlled by the Convention. It is independent of the causes it serves, but committed to their best interests. It is not a competitive agency, but a service agency dedicated to the tasks of undergirding all of our Baptist work.

Any property owner who wishes to do so - Baptist or non-Baptist, resident or non-resident, man or woman, young or old, can use the Baptist Foundation through cash securities, real property, and any and every other kind of property, real or personal. These gifts can be in the form of a living trust, gift annuity, or by bequests in wills.

The Baptist Foundation stands ready at all times to aid individuals in making adequate preparation to use the foregoing methods. If you have any further questions or

need a representative to visit you, you may contact The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc., P. O. Box 26508, Raleigh, North Carolina 27611.

Respectfully submitted,
Joe Thomas Irwin

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Our Common Goal

Together we seek to provide opportunities for students to seek Truth in an atmosphere of freedom, guided by persons who are committed to God as He is revealed in Jesus Christ. This ideal always exceeds our grasp. However, it is the ever-present goal toward which we strive. The prayers and active support of North Carolina Baptists are necessary ingredients in helping the actual and the ideal to move more closely together.

Cooperative Program

The Baptist colleges in North Carolina continue to be grateful for the vital financial support which comes through the Cooperative Program. Outside of student charges, the Cooperative Program is the largest financial source of annual income for our colleges. During the past year these amounts were:

Campbell College	$ 311,688
Chowan College	192,400
Gardner-Webb College	213,564
Mars Hill College	270,322
Meredith College	270,322
Wake Forest University	467,532
Wingate College	198,172
	$1,924,000

Baptist College Scholarship Offering Day

One way our churches can help to relieve the financial burden of our schools is through participation in the Baptist College Scholarship Offering Day. Every year many of our churches provide student aid funds for needy North Carolina Baptist students by means of this special offering on Father's Day. Other churches prefer to include this as a regularly budgeted item. We urge

more of our churches to enter into this investment in our youth.

Highlights of the Past Year

Dr. John E. Weems became the sixth president of Meredith College. He was formerly Vice President for Finance and Administration of Middle Tennessee State University.

Gardner-Webb College received accreditation as a four-year college by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

Seventy young men and women from the seven Baptist colleges worked in churches across North Carolina through the Baptist Youth Corps program. Their salaries are paid jointly by the colleges and the churches.

The inclusive enrollment of the seven North Carolina Baptist colleges during the past academic year was 16,609.

Respectfully Submitted,
Miss Donna Jones

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

We the members of the Resolutions Committee, in behalf of the messengers of Alleghany County Missionary Baptist Association, wish to express our appreciation:

-For the inspiration shared with us by our moderator Brother Claude Roupe, and those who shared on the program with him.

-For Belview Church; whose pastor and members made everyone feel welcome and gave of themselves to make this 76th session rich in fellowship and providing a bountiful meal.

-For the representatives of the special areas of our denominational life to remind us of God's word to give direction in this changing world.

-For the special music furnished by the singers on that occasion.

As we enter a new year may we thank God for his blessings to our association and strive to show our thanks by closer service to help it grow.

Prayerfully submitted,
Ernest C. Minnich, Chairman

RECENT ACHIEVEMENTS OF ALLEGHANY ASSOCIATION CHURCHES 1971-72

Chestnut Grove: New Pastor: Rev. Ralph Smith, purchased new pews and carpet, excavated basement and added 2 S. S. Rooms and furnace room.

Belview: Bought two dozen Broadman Hymnals, repaired roof, painted it and church, purchased oil stove, repaired foundation and underpinned church, security light on grounds, change to full time worship, conducted V. B. S. and beautified grounds, repaired organ.

Liberty: Established library (again), organized Acteens, painted all of church inside, purchased book case and kitchen cabinets, bought slide projector and screen, was given silver and china ware and a 30 cup percolator, bought 50 Baptist Hymnals.

Mt. Carmel: Dug basement for 2 S. S. rooms, equipped these with electric heat, purchased carpet, enlarged parking lot.

New Hope: Ceiled and painted basement, painted church inside and out.

New River: New Pastor, added steeple to church, carpeted aisle and pulpit.

Osborne Memorial: Purchased riding and push lawnmowers, trimmed shrubbery, conducted V. B. S.

Pine Fork: Lowered ceiling and installed recess lighting, sponsors radio broadcast by pastor each Sun. A.M., added study and equipped it, enlarged pulpit, built 2 S. S. Rooms, bought lawn mower, vacuum cleaner, and carpet; added steeple to church.

Scottville: Constructed a new brick church with 7 S. S. rooms, a pastor's study, and furnace, and room for the oil furnace. Traded old piano for a new one, landscaped church lawn, have organized a W. M. U.

Sparta, First: Started mission at Little River camp each Sun. A.M., established library, (again), sponsor radio worship on each third Sun. A.M., have had 32 additions to church roll, bought carpet for 3 S. S. Rooms, and two stairways, have inter-com to nursery, given two offering plates.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. A. O. Joines

Memorial Service, 1972

MEMORIAL SERVICE for our beloved dead was conducted by Mrs. George Shepherd, Belview Baptist Church. Psalms 116 was used for scripture reading.

Mrs. Amanda Pruitt ---------- Liberty
Rev. Lee Woodruff ---------- Mt. Carmel
Mr. George Upchurch ---------- Pine Fork
Mr. Bart Houck ---------- Pine Fork
Mr. Woodrow Billings ---------- Scottville
Mrs. Pearl DeBoard ---------- Scottville
Mrs. Lelia Edwards ---------- Sparta, First
Mr. Will M. Miles ---------- Sparta, First
Mr. Johnny Lucas ---------- Sparta, First

MRS. AMANDA PRUITT
Liberty

GEORGE UPCHURCH
Pine Fork

REV. LEE WOODRUFF
Mt. Carmel

MRS. LELIA EDWARDS
Sparta, First

WILL M. MILES
Sparta, First

BELVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH HISTORY
1972

While engaged in research of Alleghany Baptist Association it was found that the Belview Baptist Church was listed in the statistical roll of churches in the minutes of the Alleghany-Ashe Association in 1896 to 1898. This church located at Furches, North Carolina sent delegates to the association and reported nineteen members with Rev. Frank B. Cheek as pastor, J. W. Phouts as church clerk, and Rev. T. M. Duncan as associational missionary. A man born in 1888 remembered accompanying his grandmother, Mrs. Sallie Roberts Upchurch, to worship services held here in a school building. The first floor of this two-story frame building was used for a two-teacher school. The second floor was occupied by a Masonic Lodge. In later years the school was consolidated with Nathans Creek, the Lodge united with Sparta Masons and the building was sold and torn down.

The present frame church building with seating capacity of around one hundred-fifty, was constructed soon after Belview Baptist Church was re-organized May 9, 1909. The Rev. George M. Reeves, who was a resident of the community, was elected pastor. He was given credit for this endeavor with the cooperation of the good people

Belview Baptist Church

living here at that time. L. S. Richardson was the clerk and Shade Plummer the deacon. There were twenty-one members in 1909. The two last named and W. F. Jones were sent as delegates that same year, to the Alleghany and Grayson Association held at Liberty Baptist Church. At this session the name of the association was changed for the second time. The original name was Ashe and Alleghany Baptist Association. In 1897 the name was changed, as was the geographical territory to Alleghany and Grayson. Since 1909 the Association has consisted only of churches in Alleghany County and has been known as the Alleghany Baptist Association.

The Rev. Billy Graham, who is recognized as the world's leading exponent of evangelism of our day, said "My first responsibility is to win men to Christ". Undoubtedly, this is the chief aim of all our churches. Records show that Belview Church has promoted evangelism, Sunday Schools, missions, Cooperative Program, orphanage and other benevolences that are sponsored by the North Carolina Baptist Convention which was organized in 1830 -- some 15 years before the Southern Baptist Convention was.

Mrs. Laura Plummer gave the church an organ to aid in music and in 1957 J. T. Fender of Whitehead pro-

vided in his will a gift of one hundred dollars for the "upkeep and maintenance of the church and grounds". In 1952 the church purchased a piano to replace the organ.

In 1923 the Alleghany Association was divided in two fields. This created a need for another pastor's home. The next year the Belview parsonage was purchased for a home for the ministers of the Western Pastoral Division. This six-room house on the twenty acre farm was paid for by individuals' donations of Belview and the other churches in the association. The Rev. H. L. Coffee and family were the first pastor's family to occupy this home.

In the thirties many changes were taking place in this area with the coming of electricity, better roads, better schools, better homes and better churches, etc. The Association deemed it necessary that a pastorium be nearer the center of the county. Therefore about 1937, by order of the association, the Belview parsonage was sold for one thousand two hundred fiifty dollars and the land on the north side of the highway of the forty-acre Whitehead parsonage for three hundred fifty dollars. This one thousand six hundred dollars was invested in a new brick-house and lot on Whitehead Street in Sparta. The Rev. Howard Ford's were the first to live in this Alleghany Baptist Associational pastorium. Some years later this was sold and invested in a larger pastorium on South Main Street of town.

Belview Church was host to the Association in 1912, 1919, 1927, 1933, 1942, 1953 and this year. It has cooperated with the other Baptist churches of the Association in having the two church clerk's books microfilmed. The 1964 record is stored in the vault of Wake Forest University in Winston-Salem and the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention in Nashville. The 1971 record is in the North Carolina Archives of History in Raleigh.

Since March, 1971 the church has moved rapidly forward. The Rev. Jimmy Warden was elected pastor then, with Juanita Church as church clerk and Lessie Shepherd as treasurer.

The time of worship has been changed to full time with Sunday School every Sunday. Successful Vacation Bible Schools have been conducted for the two past summers and there have been additions to the church membership.

Noticeable improvements have been made by repairs and painting the building at the cost of seven hundred dollars. With donations of labor, the grounds have been beautified. An oil heater, tables, and additional songbooks have been purchased.

It has been pointed out that pastors have been: Rev. F. B. Cheek, George M. Reeves, T. M. Hayes, W. L. Hoppers, C. M. Cope, S. L. Blevins, J. A. Blevins, S. A. Stroup, Roby L. Burkett, H. L. Coffee, J. L. Underwood, Bill Burchett, C. H. McKnight, A. F. Absher, R. G. Blackburn, W. H. Caldwell, Bill Shiflett, Bob Laws, Brise Barton, Fred Blevins, Lee Woodruff, Douglas Halsey, Walter Stephens, Hayes McClure, Jimmy Warden, and Julian Hopkins who was secretary of Evangelism of the Baptist State Convention for several years.

Church clerks were: J. W. Phouts, L. S. Richardson, W. F. Jones, C. E. Jones, Fred Pruitt, Maggie Atwood, Dempsey Blevins, Roy Church, and Juanita Church.

Deacons serving were: Shade Plummer, C. L. Upchurch, W. F. Jones, C. E. Jones, Walter Taylor, S. L. Richardson, Fred Pruitt, Alex Brown, Roy Church, Dempsey Blevins and R. S. Warden, Jr.

Trustees were: C. E. Jones, Alex Brown, Roy Church and W. G. Shepherd.

As Christians living in these turbulent times, we all realize the importance-indeed the necessity-of well qualified and properly motivated leaders. The young people of today will be heir to our problems and our achievements. They will be called upon to shape the destiny of our nation. The job will be perplexing one but I am confident with proper training and development such as that provided by the churches our youth will persevere. We need to pray that the Holy Spirit will infuse all of us with the power of God, so we will be possessed with the burden to do what-ever God has called us to do. "Ye shall receive power after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you and ye shall be witness unto me both in Jerusalem and Judea and in Samaria and unto the uttermost part of the earth." Acts 1:8. These were the last Bible-recorded words of Jesus to His disciples.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. A. O. Joines, Historian

HISTORICAL TABLE OF ALLEGHANY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Ashe and Alleghany Baptist Association 1886–1897

Alleghany and Grayson Baptist Association 1897–1909

Alleghany Baptist Association 1909–

TIME	CHURCH	MODERATOR	CLERK	PREACHER	Chmn.Ex.Comm.
1. 1886, Sep. 24-25	Buffalo	T. M. Honeycutt	H. A. Eller	G. W. Greene	James Eller
2. 1887, Sep. 22-24	New Hope	T. M. Honeycutt	H. A. Eller	S. M. Collins	James Eller
3. 1888, Sep. 6-8	Apple Grove	T. M. Honeycutt	H. A. Eller	T. M. Honeycutt	James Eller
4. 1889, Sep. 12-14	Landmark	W. C. Fields	H. A. Eller	T. M. Duncan	James Eller
5. 1890, Sep. 18-20	Jefferson	W. C. Fields	H. A. Eller	J. F. Fletcher	James Eller
6. 1891, Sep. 17-19	Sparta	W. C. Fields	H. A. Eller	F. B. Cheek	James Eller
7. 1892, Sep. 15-17	Bethel	W. C. Fields	H. A. Eller	D. J. Harris	James Eller
8. 1893, Sep. 14-16	Apple Grove	T. M. Duncan	H. A. Eller	W. H. Glenn	James Eller
9. 1894, Sep. 13-15	Healing Springs	W. C. Fields	H. A. Eller	E. Tucker	James Eller
10. 1895, Oct. 3-5	Liberty	J. H. Doughton	R. L. Shoaf	T. M. Duncan	James Eller
11. 1896, Oct. 1-3	Brushy Fork	J. H. Doughton	H. A. Eller	E. Blevins	J. H. Doughton
12. 1897, Sep. 28-30	Forest Home	J. H. Doughton	H. A. Eller	E. F. Tatum	H. A. Eller
1. 1897, Nov. 5	Sparta	J. H. Doughton	J. M. Wagoner	E. Tucker	J. H. Doughton
2. 1898, Oct. 7-9	Brush Crk. (Va.)	L. D. Vaughan	J. M. Wagoner	F. B. Cheek	T. R. Windsor
3. 1899, Sep. 7-9	Laurel Springs	L. D. Vaughan	W. F. Doughton	R. K. Johnson	R. L. Doughton
4. 1900, Sep. 6-8	New Hope	W. C. Fields	W. F. Doughton	James Shumate	R. L. Doughton
5. 1901, Sep. 5-7	Pine Fork	W. C. Fields	W. F. Doughton	C. M. Rock	R. L. Doughton
6. 1902, Sep. 11-13	Sparta	L. D. Vaughan	W. F. Doughton	L. D. Vaughan	R. L. Doughton
7. 1903, Sep. 10-12	Liberty	J. H. Doughton	T. R. Windsor	J. W. Burchett	R. L. Doughton
8. 1904, Sep. 8-10	Brush Crk. (Va.)	E. Blevins	W. M. Wagoner	F. B. Cheek	J. F. Cheek
9. 1905, Sep. 7-9	Laurel Springs	E. Blevins	J. F. Cheek	L. M. Holloway	W. C. Fields
10. 1906, Sep. 7-9	New Hope	E. Blevins	J. F. Cheek	E. Blevins	R. L. Doughton
11. 1907, Sep. 6-8	Pine Fork	E. Blevins	H. C. Edwards	J. F. Fletcher	R. L. Doughton
12. 1908, Sep. 10-12	Pleasant G. (Va.)	J. F. Fletcher	H. C. Edwards	J. F. Fletcher	R. L. Doughton

13. 1909, Sep. 10-12	Liberty	R. L. Doughton	H. C. Edwards		
14. 1910, Sep. 9-11	Laurel Springs	W. L. Hoppers	H. C. Edwards	W. L. Hoppers	R. L. Doughton
15. 1911, Sep. 8-10	New Hope	W. F. Doughton	H. C. Edwards	D. S. Hubble	R. L. Doughton
16. 1912, Sep. 6-8	Bellview	B. E. Reeves	H. C. Edwards	Geo. M. Reeves	B. E. Reeves
17. 1913, Sep. 12-14	Chestnut Grove	B. E. Reeves	H. C. Edwards	Jno. E. Ray	B. E. Reeves
18. 1914, Sep. 11-13	Pine Fork	B. E. Reeves	W. F. Jones		W. F. Doughton
19. 1915, Sep. 10-12	Liberty	B. E. Reeves	W. F. Jones	L. B. Murray	B. E. Reeves
20. 1916, Sep. 8-10	Mt. Carmel	B. E. Reeves	W. F. Jones	C. M. Cope	G. T. Caudill
21. 1917, Sep. 7-9	Laurel Springs	B. E. Reeves	W. F. Jones	G. M. Reeves	W. F. Doughton
22. 1918, Sep. 6-8	New Hope	B. E. Reeves	W. F. Jones	S. L. Blevins	R. L. Doughton
23. 1919, Sep. 12-13	Bellview	B. E. Reeves	J. F. Roberts	W. A. Hash	R. L. Doughton
24. 1920, Sep. 10-12	Chestnut Ridge	S. L. Blevins	W. F. Jones	Coy Blackburn	R. L. Doughton
25. 1921, Sep. 9-11	Pine Fork	John M. Cheek	W. F. Jones	W. L. Hoppers	John M. Cheek
26. 1922, Sep. 8-10	Liberty	John M. Cheek	W. F. Jones	C. E. Maddry	John M. Cheek
27. 1923, Sep. 7-9	Mt. Carmel	John M. Cheek	K. M. Estep	A. Lamonds	John M. Cheek
28. 1924, Sep. 12-14	Sparta	John M. Cheek	K. M. Estep	H. L. Coffey	John M. Cheek
29. 1925, Sep. 11-13	Laurel Springs	John M. Cheek	N. C. Teague	H. L. Coffey	John M. Cheek
30. 1926, Sep. 10-12	New Hope	John M. Cheek	W. B. Reeves	N. C. Teague	John M. Cheek
31. 1927, Sep. 9-11	Bellview	W. Franklin	W. F. Jones	W. Franklin	J. T. Fender
32. 1928, Sep. 7-9	Liberty	W. F. Doughton	W. F. Jones	J. M. Page	R. A. Wagoner
33. 1929, Sep. 6-8	Mt. Carmel	W. F. Doughton	W. F. Jones	A. Hayes	R. A. Wagoner
34. 1930, Sep. 12-14	Sparta	W. F. Doughton	J. L. Underwood	E. Whisenhunt	R. A. Wagoner
35. 1931, Sep. 11-13	Laurel Springs	W. F. Doughton	J. L. Underwood	J. L. Underwood	M. E. Reeves
36. 1932, Sep. 9-11	New Hope	W. F. Doughton	J. L. Underwood	T. M. Hayes	M. E. Reeves
37. 1933, Sep. 8-10	Bellview	W. F. Doughton	J. T. Fender	C. H. McKnight	John M. Cheek
38. 1934, Sep. 7-9	Liberty	J. K. Blum	J. T. Fender	G. A. Martin	T. R. Burgiss
39. 1935, Sep. 6-8	Mt. Carmel	J. K. Blum	J. T. Fender	S. L. Blevins	F. W. Royal
40. 1936. Sep. 12-14	Scottville	F. W. Royall	J. T. Fender	S. L. Naff	A. O. Joines
41. 1937, Sep. 10-12	Pine Fork	F. W. Royall	J. T. Fender	C. H. McKnight	A. O. Joines
42. 1938, Sep. 9-11	Sparta	A. O. Joines	Van Miller	H. J. Ford	John M. Cheek
43. 1939, Sep. 8-10	Chestnut Grove	A. O. Joines	Van Miller	J. M. Hayes	John M. Cheek
44. 1940, Sep. 6-8	Laurel Springs	A. O. Joines	Van Miller	S. L. Blevins	John M. Cheek
45. 1941, Sep. 12-14	New Hope	A. O. Joines	Van Miller	A. C. Ashley	John M. Cheek
46. 1942, Sep. 12-13	Bellview	F. W. Royall	Van Miller	N. M. Greene	W. F. Doughton

47.	1943, Sep. 11-12	Sparta	John M. Cheek	Van Miller	W. T. Whittington	W. F. Doughton
48.	1944, Sep. 9-10	Mt. Carmel	John M. Cheek	Van Miller	R. H. Satterfield	W. F. Doughton
49.	1945, Sep. 8-9	Liberty	John M. Cheek	Van Miller	E. B. Barton	W. F. Doughton
50.	1946, Sep. 7-8	Osborne Mem.	John M. Cheek	Van Miller	W. H. Caldwell	W. F. Doughton
51.	1947, Sep. 13-14	Scottville	Dr. N. D. Fox	W. P. Johnson	C. Gwaltney	W. F. Doughton
52.	1948, Sep. 11-12	Pine Fork	Dr. N. D. Fox	W. P. Johnson	S. L. Blevins	W. F. Doughton
53.	1949, Sep. 10-11	Laurel Springs	Dr. N. D. Fox	W. P. Johnson	J. G. Goodman	W. F. Doughton
54.	1950, Sep. 9-10	New River	Van F. Miller	W. K. Sprinkle	F. G. Walker	W. F. Doughton
55.	1951, Sep. 8-9	New Hope	Van F. Miller	J. B. Reed	Fred Blevins	Van F. Miller
56.	1952, Sep. 13-14	Chestnut Grove	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	E. V. Bumgarner	W. F. Doughton
57.	1953, Sep. 12-13	Belview	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	H. J. Ford	W. F. Doughton
58.	1954, Sep. 11-12	Sparta	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	C. H. McKnight	A. O. Joines
59.	1955, Sep. 10-11	Mt. Carmel	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	R. R. Campbell	A. O. Joines
60.	1956, Sep. 8-9	Liberty	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	Audley Frazier	A. O. Joines
61.	1957, Sep. 7-8	Osborne Mem.	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	C. H. McKnight	A. O. Joines
62.	1958, Sep. 7-8	Scottville	E. C. Minnich	Mrs. T.S. Moxley	Earnest Upchurch	A. O. Joines
63.	1959, Sep. 11-12	Pine Fork	Jack W. Byrd	Mrs. T.S. Moxley	Guy W. Cain	Van F. Miller
64.	1960, Sep. 9-10	Laurel Springs	Van F. Miller	Mrs. T.S. Moxley	Guy W. Cain	Van F. Miller
65.	1961, Sep. 8-9	New River	Van F. Miller	Mrs. A. E. Sells	A. E. Sells	Rev. Jack Byrd
66.	1962, Sep. 7-8	New Hope	Van Miller	Donna Jones	Cleo Whitley	Jack W. Byrd
67.	1963, Sep. 6-7	Chestnut Grove	Van F. Miller	Donna Jones	Bobby Elledge	Ben Reeves
68.	1964, Sep. 11-12	Sparta	Van F. Miller	Donna Jones	Jack W. Byrd	Ben Reeves
69.	1965, Sep. 10-11	Mount Carmel	Lewis Williams	Donna Jones	James Durham	Van F. Miller
70.	1966, Sep. 8-9	Liberty	Bobby Elledge	Donna Jones	Jack Richardson	Van F. Miller
71.	1967, Sep. 9-10	Osborne Mem.	J. K. Blum	Donna Jones	Everett Shaw	J. K. Blum
72.	1968, Sep. 6-7	Scottville	J. K. Blum	Donna Jones	Austol Youmans	J. K. Blum
73.	1969, Sep. 12-13	Pine Fork	J. K. Blum	Donna Jones	J. T. Pardue	J. K. Blum
74.	1970, Sep. 11-12	Laurel Springs	J. K. Blum	Irene R. Wagner	Bobby Elledge	J. K. Blum
75.	1971, Sep. 10-11	New River	Claude Roupe	Jimmy L. Warden	Michael Sepaugh	Claude Roupe
76.	1972, Sep. 8-9	Belview	Claude Roupe	Mrs.J.L.Osborne	William Poole	Claude Roupe

AND OTHER INFORMATION

Year Ending Sept. 9, 1972

Associational Clerk Mrs. Jim Leff Osborne

Address Rt. 3, Sparta, N. C. 28675

CHURCHES	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES (Include ZIP Code)	County	Year organized as a church	Location (see key at bottom)	Services held twice on Sunday? Y	Services held twice on Sunday? N	Total Baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	Present resident members	Present nonresident members	Grand total present members	No. members rec'd from non-Baptist Churches	No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	Value of church property including pastor's home	Total church debt at end of this associational year
Belview	Jimmy Warden, Sparta, N. C. 28675	Alleghany	1909	1	x		7			18		25				$ 4,000	
Chestnut Grove	Ralph Smith, West Jefferson, N. C.	Alleghany	1899	1		x			3	35	2	37				15,000	
Laurel Springs	B. R. Elledge, Rt.1, Box 540, N. Wilkesboro, N. C. 28659	Alleghany					1	1		54	24	78					
Liberty	Richard Spera, Box 447, Glade Valley, N. C. 28627	Alleghany	1886	1		x	2	6	6	61	16	77				6,045	$6,045
Mount Carmel	Everette Shaw, Glade Valley, N. C. 28627	Alleghany	1884	1		x	5	1	18	104	62	166				23,000	2,742
New Hope	Hayes McClure, Laurel Springs, N.C.	Alleghany	1881	1		x	2		2	70	10	80				25,000	
New River Osborne Memorial	Hayes McClure, Laurel Springs, N.C.	Alleghany	1943	1		x	1		5	77	38	115				12,000	
Pine Fork	George E. Farmer, P. O. Box 335, Sparta, N. C. 28675	Alleghany	1898	1	x		10	9	8	138	23	161				21,000	
Scottville	Reeves Jones, Crumpler, N. C. 28617	Alleghany	1925	2	x		6	8	15	116	49	165			$ 8,000	40,000	7,500
Sparta, First	Michael Sepaugh, P. O. Box 614, Sparta, N. C. 28675	Alleghany		3	x		13	15	10	266	107	373			20,000	100,000	

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1–Open Country
2–Village (under 500 pop.)
3–Town (500-2499)
4–Small City (2500-9,999)
Medium City (10,000-49,999)
5–Downtown
6–Neighborhood
7–Suburban
Large City (50,000 or more)
8–Downtown
9–Neighborhood
0–Suburban

Table B
THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Year Ending Sept. 9, 1972

Associational Sunday School Director Johnnie Bryant

Address Laurel Springs, N. C. 28644

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (Include Zip Code)	45 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	46 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	47 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	48 Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 Years)	49 Adult enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	50 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over or retirement and over)	51 Adults Away enrolment	52 Homebound Units enrolment	53 General officers enrolment	54 Enrolment of Mission(s) of church	55 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	56 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	57 Number of Bible Study Fellowship Classes	57 Bible Study Fellowship enrolment	58 Bible conference projects enrolment	59 Weekday Bible study enrolment	60 Church V.B.S. enrolment	60 Mission V.B.S. enrolment	60 Total V.B.S. enrolment
Belview	Rex S. Warden, Box 441, Sparta, N. C. 28675	12	8	8		28						56	42	59	59				59	59
Chestnut Grove	Kyle Watson, Box 353, Sparta, N. C. 28675																			
Laurel Springs		5	4		4		15		2			30								
Liberty	Andrew Cleary, Rt. 4, Sparta, N. C. 28675	6	8	20	6	22				4		66	38						72	72
Mount Carmel	Jimmy Gillespie, Ennice, N. C. 28623	10	10	8	4	18	3	10		4		67	49½							
New Hope	Bob Dolinger, Sparta, N. C. 28675	5	9	4	7	14	15			3		57	32							
New River																				
Osborne Memorial	Clement Osborne, Rt. 3, Sparta, N. C. 28675	1	7	5	8	20	3	20				68	37						62	62
Pine Fork	Johnnie Bryant, Laurel Springs, N. C. 28644	6	12	10	14	64				11		117	79						70	70
Scottville	Bobby Pollard, Crumpler, N. C. 28617	8	16	13	10	31	2			8		88	65						87	87
Sparta, First	Jimmy Mitchell, Sparta, N. C. 28675	26	57	49		79				3		214	111						118	118

Table C TRAINING UNION

Year Ending Sept. 9, 1972

Associational Training Union Director Wilborn Goodman

Address Sparta, N. C. Zip Code 28675

CHURCH	TRAINING UNION DIRECTOR AND ADDRESS (Include ZIP Code)	61 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under–not in school)	62 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	63 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	64 Young Adult enrolment (18-29 yrs. or H.S. graduation to 29 yrs.)	65 Adult enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	66 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over or retirement and over)	67 General officers enrolment	68 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	69 Total Training Union ongoing enrolment	70 Average weekly Training Union attendance	71 New Member Orientation: Registration	71 New Member Orientation: Completed	72 Church Leader Training: Registration	72 Church Leader Training: Completed	73 Member Training Projects: Registration	73 Member Training Projects: Completed
Sparta, First	Wilborn Goodman, Sparta, N. C. 28675	2	4	30		17		1		54	28	8	8				

Table E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Year Ending Sept. 9, 1972

Associational WMU Director Mrs. R. E. Richardson

Address Rt. 4, Sparta, N. C. 28675

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES (Include ZIP Code)	86 Number of Organizations: Mission Friends (5 yrs. & under–not in school)	87 Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	88 Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	89 Baptist Young Women (18-29 yrs. or H.S. graduation to 29 yrs.)	90 Baptist Women (30 and over)	91 Mission(s) of church	92 Total number of organizations	93 Enrolment: Mission Friends (5 yrs. and under– not in school)	94 Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	95 Acteens (12-17 yrs. or grades 7-12)	96 Baptist Young Women (18-29 yrs. or H.S. graduation to 29 yrs.)	97 Baptist Women (30 and over)	98 WMU officers	99 Mission(s) of church	100 Total WMU enrolment
Liberty	Mrs. F. A. Wagner, Rt. 4, Box 102, Sparta, N. C. 28675			1				1			8		10	4		22
Scottville	Mrs. Margaret Jones, Crumpler, N. C. 28617							1			1	2	11	4		18
Sparta, First	Mrs. Carol Sepaugh, Box 614, Sparta, N. C. 28675							3		18	13		15			49

Table D CHURCH MUSIC

Year Ending Sept. 9, 1972

Associational Music Director: MRS. MARJORIE ARMENTROUT

Address: SPARTA, N. C. Zip Code: 28675

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (Include ZIP Code)	74 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	75 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	76 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	77 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	78 General officers enrolment	79 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	80 Total church music enrolment	81 Average weekly church music attendance	82 Handbell ringers enrolment	83 Vocal ensemble enrolment	84 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	85 Church music study group enrolment
Belview	Jimmy Warden, Sparta, N. C. 28675												
Chestnut Grove	David Walker, Star Route, Sparta, N. C. 28675												
Laurel Springs													
Liberty	Mrs. F. A. Wagner, Sparta, N. C. 28675				15			15	10				
Mount Carmel													
New Hope													
New River													
Osborne Memorial	E. C. Minnich, Piney Creek, N. C. 28663												
Pine Fork	Rex Wyatt, Laurel Springs, N. C. 28644												
Scottville	David Jones, Crumpler, N. C. 28617	1	16	13	30	1		61	45				
Sparta, First	Mrs. Marjorie Armentrout, Sparta, N. C. 28675			22	12			34	30				

Table F
BROTHERHOOD

Year Ending Sept. 9, 1972

Associational Brotherhood Director: DEAN RICHARDSON

Address: RT.4, SPARTA, N.C. Zip Code: 28675

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS and ADDRESSES (Include Zip Code)	101 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	102 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	103 Baptist Young Men enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	104 Baptist Men enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	105 Baptist Senior Men (60 and over or retirement and over)	106 General officers enrolment	107 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	108 Total Brotherhood enrolment
Sparta, First	Dean Richardson Rt. #4, Sparta, N. C. 28675	5	5		10		2		22

Table G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES and STEWARDSHIP

Year Ending Sept. 9, 1972

Associational Treasurer MRS. JIM LEFF OSBORNE

Address Rte. #3, Sparta, N. C. 28675

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (Include Zip Codes)	12 Number of tithers	13 Budget prom. or emphasis used during the yr. None	Forward Program	Other	14 Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	15 Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	109 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	110 All other receipts	111 Total receipts	112 Money borrowed during the yr.	113 Church staff salaries	114 Money paid out on new construction during the year	115 Debt retirement during the yr.	116 All other local expenditures	117 Total local expenditures
Belview	Mrs. George Shepherd, Laurel Springs, N. C. 28644	3										1000	638.		258.07	
Chestnut Grove	Mrs. Kyle Watson, Box 353, Sparta, N. C. 28675														136.	
Laurel Springs	Robert Myres, Laurel Springs, N. C. 28644							2,588.97		2,588.97						
Liberty	Mrs. Raye Caudill, Rt. 4, Sparta, N. C. 28675							4,422.		4,422.	1,000	1055.	608.	3180	1,014.	5,857.
Mount Carmel	James D. McKnight, Glade Valley, N. C. 28627							3,922.	122.50	4,044.		400.		3275	1,049.	4,724.
New Hope	Floyd Roupe, Sparta, N. C. 28675									1,671.			485.		1,186.	1,671.
New River																
Osborne Memorial	Mrs. Bays Parsons, Sparta, N. C. 28675							1,629.		1,629.		747.			1,127.46	1,127.46
Pine Fork	Posie Pruitt, Laurel Springs, N. C. 28644	50						3,461.06		3,461.06		4048.71	1,614.52		1,495.60	7,158.83
Scottville	Mrs. Pauline Pollard, Crumpler, N. C. 28617	26						4,734.		4,734.	7,500	2400.	12,482.		1,580.	16,462.
Sparta, First	Mrs. Ruby Irwin, Sparta, N. C. 28675	50				55	2½	23,355.		23,355.		8760.			11,248.	20,008.

Table H
MISSION EXPENDITURES

Year Ending Sept. 9, 1972

Associational Superintendent of Missions (Associational Missionary) Mrs. Jim Leff Osborne

Address Rt. 3, Sparta, N. C. 28675

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND ADDRESSES (Include ZIP Code)	CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES: Associational missions program	Designated: State missions	Designated: SBC Home Missions	Designated: SBC Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	Designated: Christian education (schools, etc.)	Designated: Children's homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: Hospitals	Designated: Homes for the Aged	Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
Belview	Mrs. Juanita D. Church, Laurel Springs, N. C. 28644				36					165		50.00	50	50		2,247.00
Chestnut Grove	Mrs. Kyle Watson, Box 353, Sparta, N. C. 28675															
Laurel Springs	Mrs. Loy E. Miller, Laurel Springs, N. C. 28644				100		35				100.00	100.00	35		270	370.00
Liberty	Mrs. A. O. Joines, S. Main & Cheek Sts., Sparta, N.C. 28675				30		20	35	25	10	30.00	40.00	25		215	245.00
Mount Carmel	James D. McKnight, Glade Valley, N. C. 28627					20					30.00	30.00	30			110.00
New Hope	Mrs. Dan Jones, Star Rt., Sparta, N. C. 28675										40.00					
New River																
Osborne Memorial	Mrs. Jim Leff Osborne, Rt. 3, Sparta, N. C. 28675				37.78						100.00					137.78
Pine Fork	Johnnie Bryant, Laurel Springs, N. C. 28644	300	4,048.71	4,348.71							76.26	77.83				154.09
Scottville	Mrs. Linda Davis, Sparta, N. C. 28675															
Sparta, First	J. M. Sturgill, 703 Willis St., Sparta, N. C. 28675				1,000	150	100	250	1,000		150.00	150.00	84			2,734.00

Table I
SPECIAL INFORMATION

Year Ending Sept. 9, 1972

MODERATOR CLAUDE ROUPE

Address Laurel Springs, N. C. 28644

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	19 No. church-type missions started during the yr.	20 No. church-type missions currently operating	21 No. other-type missions started during the year	22 No. other-type missions currently operating	23 Committees existing during past yr. Public relations	24 Stewardship	25 Radio and TV	26 Missions	27 Christian Higher Educ.	28 Does church have or observe? Radio and TV Sunday	29 Library	30 Recreation staff	31 Witness Training (using WIN materials)	32 Christian Home Week	33 Ministry to the Deaf	34 State paper in budget	35 Ch. Council/Cabinet	36 Bus Ministry	37 Baptist Seminaries, Colleges, and Schools Day	38 Does church plan or contemplate a major building program within the year? Y	N	39 No. college students baptized during yr.	40 No. ordained for Gospel ministry during yr.	41 Training Union meeting time AM	PM	42 Number of active deacons	43 Kindergarten enrolment	44 Day care enrolment
Belview	Roy L. Church, Laurel Springs, N. C. 28644																										3		
Chestnut Grove	George Taylor, Rt. 4, Sparta, N. C. 28675																												
Laurel Springs	Van Miller, Laurel Springs, N. C. 28644			11																									
Mount Carmel	James D. McKnight, Glade Valley, N. C. 28627																										4		
Liberty	Andrew Cleary, Rt. 4, Sparta, N. C. 28675						x					x															4		
New Hope	Houston Wyatt, Piney Creek, N. C. 28663																										5		
New River																													
Osborne Memorial	E. C. Minnich, Piney Creek, N. C. 28663																x										7		
Pine Fork	Claude Roupe, Laurel Springs, N. C. 28644																										6		
Scottville	Jack Absher, Crumpler, N. C. 28617																										9		
Sparta, First	Dean Richardson, Rt. 4, Sparta, N. C. 28675						x				x	x			x		x									x	9		

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FROM Mrs. Jim Levy Osborne
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Pianist . . . . . Mrs. Marjorie Armentrout, Sparta, N. C.
Assistant Pianist . . . . . Melvin Miles, Glade Valley, N. C.
Chorister . . . . . Mrs. Paul Foster, Sparta, N. C.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

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REPORT OF TIME, PLACE, AND PREACHER COMMITTEE

Time: September 6 and 7, 1974
Place: New Hope Baptist Church
Preacher: Rev. William Poole

PROGRAM

ALLEGHANY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

CHESTNUT GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

September 7, 8, 1973

Theme:

"Share The Word Now"

7:15 Instrumental Music

7:25 Special Music

7:30 Hymn No. 125 - "He Keeps Me Singing"

7:35 Devotional:
Scripture, Prayer . . . . . Rev. Jimmy Warden

7:40 Matters of Business:
1. Roll Call
2. Seating of Messengers
3. Appointment of Committees:
   Committee on Committees
   Resolutions Committee
   Time, Place, Preacher Committee
4. Recognition of Visitors

7:55 Hymn No. 145 - "Rescue the Perishing"

8:00 Introductory Message . . . . . Reverend Tom Greene

8:25 Special Music
Benediction . . . . . Rev. Jimmy Warden

Adjourn

Saturday Morning Session

9:15 Instrumental Music

9:30 Hymn No. 323 - "I Love to Tell the Story"

9:35 Devotional . . . . . Rev. Ralph Smith

9:40 Recognition of Visitors

9:45 Hymn No. 390 - "Power In the Blood"

9:50 Reports:
Executive Committee . . . . . Claude Roupe
Historian Report . . . . . Mrs. A. O. Joines
Missions Committee . . . . . Rev. Mike Sepaugh
Vacation Bible School . . . . . Rev. Hayes McClure
Treasurer's Report . . . . Mrs. Jim Leff Osborne

Organizational Reports:
Sunday School . . . . . Johnnie Bryant
Training School . . . . . Wilborn Goodman
Brotherhood . . . . . Dean Richardson
W.M.U. . . . . Mrs. F. A. Wagner

10:10 Special Music

10:15 N. C. Baptist Foundation . . . . . Joe Thomas Irwin

10:20 Christian Education . . . . . Miss Donna Jones
10:35 Biblical Recorder . . . . . Mrs. E. C. Minnich
10:45 Annuity Board . . . . . Clayton Fender
10:55 Baptist Hospital . . . . . Van Miller
11:10 Childrens Home . . . . . Tom Burgiss
11:25 Homes for Aging . . . . . Mrs. Jimmy Mitchell
11:30 Christian Action League
11:40 Hymn No. 404 - "Heavenly Sunlight"
11:45 Evangelism Report . . . . . Rev. George Edd Farmer
11:50 Message . . . . . Rev. Fred Jennings
12:15 Benediction and Blessing for Noon Meal

Saturday Afternoon Session

1:15 Instrumental Music
1:30 Hymn No. 388 - "Throw Out the Life Line"
1:35 Devotional:
Scripture, Prayer . . . . . Rev. Reeves Jones
1:45 Reports:
Nominating Committee-Election of Organizational Officers
Committee on Committees - Election of Committees
Miscellaneous Business
Committee on Resolutions
Committee on Time, Place, and Preacher
2:05 Sermon . . . . . Rev. Hayes McClure
2:35 Memorial Service . . . . . Mrs. Kyle Watson
2:55 Hymn No. 75 - "Blest Be The Tie"
3:00 Adjourn

SPEAKER 1973

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF R. T. "TOM" GREENE
301 Hillsborough Street, Raleigh, North Carolina

BIRTH:

R. T. Greene was born in Vance County, N. C., on August 28, 1919. He is known to his friends as "Tom".

R. TOM GREENE

EDUCATION:

Dabney High School in 1936.
Wake Forest College, 1944, B.A.
Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, 1948, B. D.
Special Studies, Syracuse University, 1963.

MARRIAGE:

Grace Bailey of Raleigh, North Carolina, December 24, 1939.
Children: A daughter, Mrs. Robert T. Adams. Son, Tom Greene, Jr.

POSITIONS:

Pastored churches in North Carolina, Indiana, and Kentucky, 1942-52.
Associational missionary in the West Chowan Association, Ahoskie, 1952-53.
Associational missionary in the Cabarrus Association, Concord, N. C., 1953-60.
Secretary, Retirement Plans Dept., Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, 1960-61.
Secretary, Department of Stewardship Development, Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, 1962-70.
Director, Office of Cooperative Program Promotion, Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, 1971-72.
Director, Department of Stewardship and Cooperative Program Promotion, 1973-

PUBLICATIONS:

Co-Author of book: **How to Write and Use a Few Words for an Effective Harvest.**
Frequent contributor to the Baptist paper in North Carolina, THE BIBLICAL RECORDER; and the paper, CHARITY AND CHILDREN.

Develops stewardship tracts for the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

Over 1,000 articles have been written and published in the above and other Baptist publications plus over 300 published in other journals and newspapers.

POSITIONS OF HONOR AND LEADERSHIP:

For five years, wrote a Biblical series for a chain of weekly newspapers in North Carolina.

In 1953, in the North Carolina Editorial Conference meeting at Chapel Hill, N. C., received a citation for "Distinct Contribution in the Field of Church Writing."

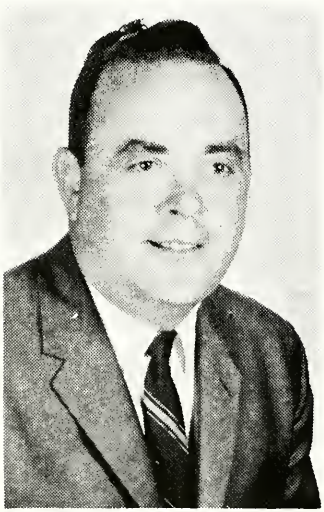
Listed in "Who's Who in the South and Southeastern United States."

Listed in "Dictionary of International Biography."

Listed in "Personalities of the South."

SPEAKER 1973 -- Fred E. Jennings

Rev. Fred E. Jennings was born in Grayson County, Virginia, February 28, 1928 and still makes his home there at Independence, Va. He attended Independence High School.



FRED E. JENNINGS

Received the call to the ministry in the year of 1956.

Was licensed and ordained at his home church the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church the same year. Has been the pastor of Churches in Virginia and North Carolina. Is now the pastor of New River Baptist Church in Ashe County, N. C. and Sharon Baptist Church in Wythe County, Virginia. Has also been very active in evangelistic work in five states, namely Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Maryland, and Pennsylvania. Is married and has 3 children, two sons and one daughter.

VISITORS RECOGNIZED

Tom Greene, Raleigh, N. C.
Charles Hodges, Editor of Charity and Children.
Woodrow Hill, Biblical Recorder
Mrs. Margaret Hill
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baily, Petersburg, Va.
D. P. McFarlin, Christian Action League.
William Poole, Baptist Homes for the Aged.
Calvin Knight, N. C. Baptist Hospital

MESSENGERS

Belview: George Shepherd, Pauline Church, Ray Church, Lessie Shepherd, Anne Osborne, Jaylene Warden
Chestnut Grove: Mrs. Annie Perry, Mrs. Lucille Edwards, Mrs. Lena Edwards, Linda Scott
Laurel Springs: Mrs. D. W. Miles, Mr. Van Miller, Mrs. E. W. Shepherd
Liberty: Andrew Cleary, Mrs. Velma Vaughn, Dewey Hoppers, Mrs. Muriel Joines, Mrs. Leonis Joines, Mrs. Merle Blum
Mt. Carmel: A. C. Caudle, Bill Shaw, Eddie Ketterling, James D. McKnight
New Hope: Donald Musgrove, Louise Musgrove, Jessie Dolinger, Bob Murphy, Bob Dolinger, Floyd Roupe
New River:
Osborne Memorial: Ruth Woodie, E. C. Minnich, Reba Osborne, Dorothy Brooks, Mrs. E. C. Minnich, Phillip Osborne
Pine Fork: Mrs. Jimmie Nichols, Mr. Rex Wyatt, Mr. Gerald Williams, Mr. Greek Brown, Miss Carlita Halsey, Mrs. Boyde Bryant, Mrs. Cleo Roupe, Mrs. Nancy Williams
Scottville: Dale DeBord, Ray Caldwell, Jerry Osborne, Jess Pollard, Pat Wood, Wayne Wood
Sparta, First: Willie Busic, Tom Richardson, Joe Irwin, Mrs. Wilma Foster, Mrs. Marjorie Armentrout, Mrs. Lula Doughton, Clayton Fender

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Jimmy Warden . . . . . Sparta, N. C.
Everette Shaw . . . . . Glade Valley, N. C.
Hayes McClure . . . . . Laurel Springs, N. C.
George E. Farmer . . . . . Sparta, N. C.
Michael Sepaugh . . . . . Sparta, N. C.

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Ralph Smith . . . . . West Jefferson, N. C.
Bobby Elledge . . . . . N. Wilkesboro, N. C.
Reeves Jones . . . . . Crumpler, N. C.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

This has been a year of trying times in our country and an opportunity for our churches to show a renewed faith and labor for the cause of Christ. We can find some assurance in the work that has been taking place in the church community that the people are concerned.

Revivals have been fruitful and rewarding this year. Also the Bible schools have been very good, for this we are grateful. As we all work together with God's leadership we can see our churches grow both physically and spiritually.

We are faced with a situation now in our state in which we as Christians certainly need to speak our convictions and then take a stand against any more alcoholic beverage being placed before the people. Let us remember our duty when the time arrives for this to be decided.

Respectfully submitted,
Claude Roupe

EVANGELISM REPORT

Evangelism, what is it? If we would stop to think of what our Saviour came from heaven to earth for we would no doubt find it was for dying for our sins. In the past year if we as Christians have done our part for Christ it has been to tell others of this great love. Sin separates man from God. And to be separated from God is to be in darkness and how great is that darkness. This year Christians in our state have the greatest opportunity to voice out against sin and be heard that they ever had. We are faced with the liquor by the drink bill that if passed will send many precious souls hurling into the regions of the damned lost without God. How many of these will we know? Christians have refused to speak out and be heard long enough. The reason why our earth is so filled with sin is because Christians have refused to get involved. Now is the time for our churches to fight like soldiers for God and to cry aloud against sin. Now is the time if we are going to really understand what evangelism is to begin to spread this gospel of Christ when he said that except a man be born again he cannot see the Kingdom of God. Will our young people as well as all people hear this or will they hear people say why didn't the Christians tell us of our sins? God help us that we will awaken out of our sleep and see that the devil is using every source and hour to evangelise his great deception of precious souls. May we use every ounce of our strength to fight him by fighting sin. And by fighting sin we will understand what the word evangelism really means.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. George Farmer

THE BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME REPORT

This year it was my experience to visit The Baptist Children's Home in Thomasville and talk with many that are connected in doing the fine work that is going on for the benefit of Christian influence. Mr. Parker McLendon allowed us to visit in the home where both boys and girls were staying as a family type unit. The new homes are designed to have two wings--one for the boys and one wing for the girls. This allows a family of a sister and brother to live under the same roof, therefore not creating a broken home situation.

Each cottage is given an opportunity to save money on food, clothing, and etc. The winner is presented with extra money to buy recreation type equipment. Each cottage grows their own garden and each cottage cans its own food. The girls and boys both are responsible for their own rooms and also help with assigned chores around the cottage. High School age students attend the high school in Thomasville and are allowed to work downtown if a job is available. Therefore I find it very much like any home in Alleghany County.

There is a need for more cottages as the dormitory-like structures are either outdated or condemned. Each Association is asked to contribute to the co-operative program. This association sends enough money to keep one child approximately 6 months. I would like for each church in our association to send a Sunday School Class down and visit at the home and see the good work going on and then I believe each church would want to give more to this program.

Most students come from troubled homes, but after an average stay of 2 1/2 years they usually return home to a satisfactory home environment. (More times than you can imagine workers are sent to the home of the parents to work out the undesirable influences.)

Many people are now leaving a portion of their earthly goods to the home in their wills. This is certainly something for everyone to consider and I strongly urge that we support this home because of the fine Christian influence & good to mankind that it is now presently doing.

Respectfully submitted,
Tom Burgiss

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT FOR 1973

This past year has been a wonderful year for the eleven churches in the association to do something for Christ. Our Sunday School Dept. has a wonderful report for this year. We

have had an opportunity to teach more young people about Christ this year than ever before. Our Adult Classes have shown an increase also over last years report. This helps us to realize that we still have a great task ahead of us in our Sunday School Dept. There are still a great number of lost souls that need to hear about Christ. And through our Sunday School we need to reach out further and try to get these people into God's House this coming year.

Our Sunday School had an attendance of about 600 per Sunday this year. Let's all strive to do even better this coming year.

Respectfully Submitted,
Johnnie C. Bryant, Sunday School
Director-Alleghany Association

TREASURER'S REPORT 1973

Balance on Hand September 5, 1972		$582.36
Receipts: Rent from Parsonage	$445.00	
Minutes: New Hope '72 Minutes	25.00	
Mt. Carmel '72 Minutes	20.00	
Belview '72 Minutes	18.75	
Scottville '71 Minutes	31.25	
Liberty '72 Minutes	37.50	
Osborne Memorial '72 Minutes	18.75	
Sparta First '72 Minutes	50.00	
Chestnut Grove '72 Minutes	37.50	683.75
TOTAL		$1266.11
Disbursements:		
Fire Insurance on Parsonage	$ 43.00	
Blue Ridge Office Equipment Co.	8.80	
Rev. Bency Smith	25.00	
John T. Wayland	25.00	
Intangible tax	.60	
Sheets Jewelry	6.20	
Gazette Press, Inc.	293.00	401.60
TOTAL (Balance on Hand 9/1/73)		$864.51
Balance on Savings Deposit 7/1/73 (Northwestern Bank)		$550.58

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Jim Leff Osborne, Clerk

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS

The Department of Communications promotes the total Baptist program through the divisions of the General Board, its agencies, institutions, and associations.

Audio Visual Aids:

A. The department has more than 2,650 free rental films, covering every aspect of denominational endeavor, that are available to churches.

B. Film Production

Among the films available are The Dare To Be, a 45 minute sound color motion picture emphasizing the value of Christian education and God Said Go, a color motion picture illustrating the contributions made by people in Ashe and Alleghany to the Baptist life of the state through the life of Rev. J. F. Fletcher, pioneer missionary in this area.

C. Audio Aids

There are more than 500 master messages on tape in the library.

Statewide news releases, radio, and television productions are another service of this department.

Respectfully submitted,
Virginia G. Reeves

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

The Brotherhood work covers two main divisions: Royal Ambassadors for boys and Baptist Men for men. The R. A. program is for boys in grades 1-12. "Pioneers" designates the boys in grades 1-6 and "Crusaders" is the name for boys in grades 7-12. These groups are designed to involve men and boys in mission study and mission action. The Baptist Men's Journal is the basic resource for men's mission studies.

The Sparta Church is the only Church reporting Brotherhood work this year. They had a Dads' and Lads' Breakfast on Father's Day, participated in the Home and Foreign Mission studies with the W.M.U., helped promote the offering for Drew Choate to participate in the "Sports Ambassadors" mission project to Latin America, and helped support other local mission projects of the church. The officers attended the annual area Brotherhood meeting at North Wilkesboro. A workshop for Brotherhood leaders to be conducted by representatives of the State Brotherhood office is planned for September 19. Each church is urged to consider men for missions this year.

Respectfully submitted,
Dean Richardson

TRAINING UNION REPORT

The Church Training emphasis this year is "Church-The Sunday Night Place." This theme is designed as a reminder that Sunday is the Lord's Day all day long and that church is not just a place to be but the place for Christians to be on Sunday evenings. Leaders throughout the church are urged to train to make a difference because it is the Christlike thing to do. Several churches of the association now have Sunday evening services. Hopefully this number will increase during the coming year and that more people can be involved in a continued Church Training Program.

Respectfully submitted,
Wilborn Goodman

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS 1973

In May of this year Baptist Hospital observed its 50th Anniversary. The hospital opened its doors in May of 1923 "to bring the healing art more definitely under the dominion of the Great Healer."

The anniversary was celebrated jointly with the dedication of the new Reynolds Tower, a 16-story patient care facility. The completion of the Tower brings the total bed capacity to 655, placing Baptist Hospital within the top 10 per cent (in size) among hospitals in the United States. When the renovation of older sections of the hospital is completed the total number of beds will be 717.

Construction has begun on an ambulatory care building which will house the emergency room, several outpatient clinics, the Physical Therapy Department, and an Oncology (Cancer) clinic and Research Laboratory. This building and the above-mentioned renovation will complete the present Medical Center Development Program.

Last November the Baptist State Convention heard the report of the Committee of 15 and adopted its recommendations. The hospital has been seeking to implement these recommendations:

1. A Medical Center Committee, composed of 8 Trustees from the Baptist Hospital Board and 8 from the Wake Forest University Board, has been appointed. This committee will consider matters involving the Medical Center and its future operation.

2. In January the hospital trustees appointed a committee of three to review appropriations from the Mother's Day fund and assist hospital personnel in making decisions on some specific requests for assistance. The hospital continues to provide care for people who cannot pay, valued at far in excess of the total Mother's Day Offerings. The auditors' confirmed value of this care in 1972 was $1,390,000--nearly four times the amount of the Mother's Day Offerings--and this does not include the value of physician's service, provided without cost to these service patients.

3. The Department of Pastoral Care is expanding its services to provide training for lay people. Dr. Mahan Siler joined the staff June 1 to head up this new work. The Department also anticipates the establishment of several satelite counseling and training centers in the state, beginning in the near future. Your Cooperative Program gifts support the work of this department.

The hospital's financial operation is "in the black", and there has not been a general room rate increase in 2 1/2 years. As of this date, the Mother's Day Offerings are running ahead of last year.

Respectfully Submitted,
Van Miller

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION REPORT TO ASSOCIATIONS 1973

Churches and Colleges Working Together

In North Carolina, Baptist churches and Baptist colleges enjoy a supportive partnership. It is still true that most of our pastors, missionaries, church staff members and denominational leaders are educated in Baptist colleges. Another outstanding example of church-college cooperation is the Baptist Youth Corps, which provided dedicated student leadership for more than eighty North Carolina Baptist Churches during the summer of 1973. On campus, the college presidents interpret the faculty and in the Christian missionary enterprise.

Cooperative Program

Your North Carolina Baptist Colleges continue to be grateful for the support which comes through the Cooperative Program. During the 1973 year, more than two million dollars will be given to support Christian higher education. Your colleges share this support as follows:

Campbell College	$ 340,721
Chowan College	212,951
Gardner-Webb College	249,153
Mars Hill College	296,002
Meredith College	296,002
Wake Forest University	517,471
Wingate College	217,210
	$2,129,510

The Importance of Baptist Students

The colleges make a special effort to recruit North Carolina Baptist students. In fact, no qualified student is turned down in any of our colleges because of inability to pay. The churches help to make this possible through the Cooperative Program and the Baptist College Scholarship Offering on Father's Day. Baptist colleges stress the importance of the individual student, and are anxious to enroll the youth from our churches who plan to attend college. Churches can help their students and their colleges by encouraging interested young people to apply for enrollment in one of the seven North Carolina Baptist colleges.

Council on Christian Higher Education

Since 1945, the cooperative efforts and relationships of North Carolina Baptist colleges have been coordinated by the Council on Christian Higher Education of the Baptist State Convention. The Council office is eager to assist both the churches and the colleges as together they help to create persons and a world as Christ would have them.

Respectfully submitted,
Miss Donna Jones

1973 REPORT OF BIBLICAL RECORDER TO THE ASSOCIATIONS

This has been another good year for the BIBLICAL RECORDER, thanks to your support and confidence. One of the milestones reached in the past year was passing the 100,000 mark in circulation. This occurred in May and circulation has now risen to nearly 106,000 -- the highest in the 140-year history of the RECORDER. This has been achieved largely because more churches are putting the RECORDER in the budget, thus saving money and also time and effort that is put forth each year to renew their subscriptions under the Club Plan of four or more.

All of these things are encouraging to those getting out the RECORDER each week. They feel their obligation to North Carolina Baptists is to get out the finest paper possible--one that is attractive and filled with interesting and helpful material. In addition, news coverage of meetings such as the Committee of 11 is needed if North Carolina Baptists are to settle this issue which has come up in the last two state conventions. Associate Editor Toby Druin has covered every meeting of this committee which is studying the baptism issue in our state. The RECORDER will carry the full report of this committee 60 days before the convention meets in Greensboro. The RECORDER's coverage of those important meetings will do much to help messengers arrive at the right decision in November. This is the Baptist way--full information which comes with freedom of the press.

As you know, the RECORDER has for years led the fight against liquor by the drink. Now the issue is up to the people in a statewide referendum on November 6. The RECORDER will continue to give you information that will help win this fight against the liquor interest and those who would profit from liquor by the drink if this passes--which we hope and pray it won't. If individual Baptists will become as concerned about this evil as the RECORDER is, a great victory for decency will be won in November.

Those of you who receive the RECORDER know what it contains each week-timely editorials, news of your fellow Baptist churches and fellow Christians, excellent photographs and covers, interesting personal columns, letters to the Editor, and many other features. It is a Baptist family journal devoted to that which is wholesome and helpful.

Those of you who don't get the RECORDER should subscribe immediately, either by putting the RECORDER in your budget for only $2.50 a year or by starting a club for four or more for only $3 a year. Where else can you get so much for so little?

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. E. C. Minnich

W.M.U.

We of the W.M.U. are privileged to be counted among those in His service. God has work for women today even as He used Esther, Ruth, Abigail and others who made themselves available to Him. Miss Sara Ann Hobbs the W.M.U. executive secretary was our guest speaker April 29 at Sparta First Baptist. All interested from each church of our association

were invited. Miss Hobbs introduced us to some of our missionaries around the world and their ministry.

The G.A.'s of Sparta First Baptist and the Acteens of Liberty took part in the program which was enjoyed by the men, women, and children present.

The ladies of Chestnut Grove gave a cordial welcome to all who came there to a study of the W.M.U. Manual.

We found the study most interesting and constructive.

Four of our churches were represented.

Respectfully submitted,
Velma E. Vaughn, Secretary

MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

As missionary Baptist, we of this association are concerned with understanding the biblical basis for mission work, participating in local mission work. Two churches of the association conducted special mission studies during the past year with an emphasis on Baptist mission work in Europe and interfaith in witnessing in the U. S.

Drew Choate of Sparta First Baptist Church, participated in a summer mission project in Latin America under the direction of Sports Ambassadors. This project combined Christian witnessing with an athletic program. The contributions of many people in the association helped to make his participation possible.

Since the association has been unable to secure an associational missionary we are fortunate to be located in an area where we can receive the benefit of the State Mission Division's new area missionary to northwest North Carolina, Rev. James Lambert. We will look forward to working with him.

The committee hopes that each church will increase its awareness and support of missions in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
Michael Sepaugh, Chairman

REPORT OF THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The American Bible Society and the Southern Baptist Convention work cooperatively as partners in sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ to people around the world. This is a tremendous challenge, calling for the widest possible distribution of the Scripture. Since the eternal truths of the Bible speak to the heart and mind of man, the sole purpose and mission of the Bible Societies is to make God's Word available

to all men everywhere in a language and form they can easily read and understand and at a price they can afford.

To fulfill this urgent need, the Bible Societies have embarked on an ambitious program for the development of Scripture Literacy Selections to meet the rapidly mounting rate of literacy growth around the globe. This program is being built on the theme: "Let the Word Speak."

Graded Scriptures are being designed on five progressive reading levels to lead new readers from literacy primer levels to reading levels of the normal common language. Before the end of the decade, these Scripture Literacy Selections will be prepared in 100 languages.

At the present time, nearly 97% of the world's people can secure at least a portion of the Bible in their own language. Approximately 3,000 translators are presently at work on some 600 new translations and revisions.

During the past six years Southern Baptists have led all other U. S. denominations in their gifts to the ABS. SBC gifts in 1972 were $233,752. Gifts from your church may be sent to your State Baptist Convention office marked "for the American Bible Society."

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Donald Musgrove

1973 ASSOCIATIONAL BAPTIST FOUNDATION REPORT

The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc., is a charitable corporation, chartered under the laws of the State of North Carolina by the Baptist State Convention in 1920. The Foundation, as an agency of the Convention, encourages, receives, and manages gifts and bequests for benefit of all Baptist institutions, agencies, and causes fostered and supported by the North Carolina and Southern Baptist Conventions. The Foundation is not a competitive agency, but a service agency dedicated to the task of undergirding all Baptist work. It encourages the donor to use the local church as a channel for directing the income from Foundation trusts to the benefiting cause. The operating expense of the Foundation is received from the Cooperative Program of the Convention.

The Foundation Executive Secretary is available to assist churches and individuals interested in a program of perpetual stewardship, particularly as it relates to estate planning, involving gifts to Baptist institutions, agencies, and causes. The Foundation provides a means for establishing trusts to

benefit these Christian causes as well as providing an opportunity for perpetual stewardship witness. Through gifts of property, cash, or securities during lifetime, donors and/or other beneficiaries can receive annuities from the Foundation during their lifetime, and can also receive certain tax benefits provided for such gifts.

Responsibilities for the administration of the Foundation is vested in a fifteen-member board of directors elected by the Baptist State Convention. The present board consists of thirteen prominent and successful business and professional men and women and two outstanding pastors, all of whom are dedicated to the best management of the sacred trust funds now placed in the Foundation. The investment policy calls for investment in quality securities with diversification, good income, and balanced growth potential.

At the fiscal year ending June 30, 1972, the cost of inventory value of all securities, notes and principal cash of all funds being administered by the Foundation exceeded $713,560.00, (real estate not included). During the preceding year, beneficiaries of existing trusts were paid, $23,483.82. A total of $105,531.08 has been paid to Baptist institutions, agencies, and causes during the past five years from the income of invested Foundation funds.

For information relative to establishment of a trust fund through a gift or a bequest or for details regarding a gift annuity, life income agreements, or charitable remainder trusts, please contact The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc., P. O. Box 26508, Raleigh, N. C. 27611 or telephone: 919-833-1605.

Respectfully Submitted,
Joe T. Irwin

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

The Vacation Bible School program has been very good in the association this year. Nine of eleven churches have reported having a VBS and the total number of people reached through this rewarding effort may be an all time high record. Hopefully this record will be but a foundation for even stronger programs in the future. Churches reporting VBS are listed below with enrollment and average attendance:

Belview - enrollment	58
average attendance	46
Mission offering	$28.00
Chestnut Grove - enrollment	71
average attendance	54

Liberty - enrollment	66
average attendance	51
Mt. Carmel - enrollment	72
average attendance	65
New Hope - enrollment	65
average attendance	65
Osborne Memorial - enrollment	62
average attendance	55
Pine Fork - enrollment	95
average attendance	95
Scottville - enrollment	123
average attendance	95
Mission offering	$48.88
Sparta, First - enrollment	108
average attendance	84
Mission offering	$48.00
Total enrollment	720

Respectfully submitted,
Hayes McClure

ANNUITY BOARD OF THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION--1973

The Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention this year added new benefits or increased benefits for most active and retired pastors, church staff members and denominational workers it serves.

For annuitants (retirees, widows, and disabled persons) on the roll December 31, 1972, monthly income checks have been permanently increased by 6 percent. Just before Christmas, 1972, more than 7,000 annuitants received "13th Checks" amounting to the size of two extra months' benefits. The "13th Checks" are paid in addition to the regular monthly payments.

More than 9,000 insurance policyholders transferred from the previous Health Benefit Plan with Blue Cross-Blue Shield to the new plan begun January 1, 1973 with Aetna Life Insurance Company.

The Board reported several records for its operations in 1972. Funds held in trust for over 38,000 participants in retirement plans passed $300 million for the first time. Investment income reached a new high for 1972 of more than $22 million. Retirement and other protection benefits paid out for the 12-month period surpassed $10 million for the first time.

The total amount of money paid in "13th Checks" exceeded one million dollars, also for the first time. Good investment results in 1972 on funds held to pay benefits account for this dividend.

Income from premiums and dues topped $30 million, another record.

As of June 1, 1973-2 Churches in the Alleghany Association were participating in the Retirement Program.

Information on the Annuity Board may be secured by writing Development Office, Annuity Board, SBC, 511 North Akard Building, Dallas, Texas 75201.

Respectfully submitted,
Clayton Fender

HOMES FOR THE AGING REPORT

N. C. Baptist have the challenge of supporting five Homes for the Aging: two in Winston-Salem, and one each in Albermarle, Hamilton, and Yanceyville. These Homes have a capacity for 162 residents and there is a Nursing Care Unit in Winston-Salem, with a capacity for 63 patients, and serving all of the Homes' residents when nursing care is needed.

The importance of this work of love and concern for our aged citizens has never been greater than in these trying times. A visit to one of these Homes will quickly show us the great need for our support of this worthy project and how dependent these senior citizens are upon us. Eighty per cent are dependent upon our offering for support.

The challenge is before us. How it is met depends upon each individual and each church in the Alleghany Association.

Respectfully submitted,
Althea R. Mitchell

SKETCH ON REV. J. F. Fletcher (1973)

The subject of this sketch is about the late Rev. James Floyd Fletcher who was a minister of great vision and consecration in the Alleghany Baptist Association from 1905 to 1908. His work was varied, having served as pastor on delectate enterprizes and as moderator of this association two terms.

When Rev. Ezekiel Blevins resigned and moved from the Whitehead parsonage (purchased in 1904) the Rev. J. F.

Fletcher of Ashe Association accepted the call to the field of Alleghany Baptist Churches. The Fletcher family were the first to occupy the new two-story pastorium as he served as pastor of Laurel Springs, Liberty, New Hope, and Sparta churches. It was the custom at that time for a pastor to visit each church once a month. He conducted worship services on Saturday morning and followed with a business session. After lunch in a home a visitation program was usually observed and the night was spent in the Community. On Sunday the pastor attended Sunday School and delivered a sermon at eleven o'clock, and after lunch he returned home on horseback or in a buggy. However about 1920 the Alleghany Association purchased a car for the pastor's disposal.

Rev. J. F. Fletcher was born in Ashe County in 1858 and was licensed to preach in Bethel Baptist Church in 1876, at the age of eighteen. Soon thereafter he entered upon his first pastorate at White Top Church. His last was at Youngs Chapel at Mouth of Wilson, Virginia, where he was buried. He married Louisa Baker and reared nine children to manhood and womanhood, two of which became prodigious and distinguished citizens. They were Colonel Arthur L. and A. J. (Fred) Fletcher.

The oldest son, Colonel Arthur Fletcher, was author of the book, "A History of Ashe County". A. J. (Fred) Fletcher is a successful attorney in Raleigh. He is the generous benefactor of the recently renamed "Rev. J. F. Fletcher Memorial Baptist Church" of Jefferson; the Oak Hill High School (which his father was instrumental in establishing) and the North Carolina Baptist Convention by producing the film "God Said Go". This film portrays the life of his father as a home missionary in this area.

The educational opportunity of Rev. Fletcher was meager but by reading and diligent study he acquired a good education. He enriched his mind with a practical store of Biblical and useful facts. This enabled him to write a valuable reference book titled "A History of Ashe (N. C.) and New River (Va.) Associations in 1935. He was a strong advocate of schools for the Baptist young people and especially the clergy.

During the long ministry of seventy years of Rev. Fletcher in Alleghany, Ashe, and Davidson Counties in North Carolina and Grayson County, Virginia, there were thousands of lives touched and blessed by his teaching and preaching. He organized at least twelve churches.

This fine pastor also spent the evening of his life in his beloved mountains where he was laid to rest in 1945.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. A. O. Joines, Historian

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

As the year 1973 has made us more aware of the changes in the world about us; we (the members of the Resolutions Committee), wish to thank God for revealing his presence and message through our moderator and speakers who have served on the program at our 77th Convention. We also wish to express our appreciation:

For the warm welcome extended to our messengers and others by Chestnut Grove Church, and the opportunities of fellowship and worship given to us by this church body; also the fine meal served by the ladies of the church.

For the special messages brought to our association in song by Scottville, Pine Fork, Liberty, and New Hope Churches.

For the missionary spirit offered to our churches through the Cooperative Program, and that each church propose to give more from its tithes and offerings toward financing the challenges faced by this program in the mission field.

We also resolve on the behalf of our associational messengers: That the Alleghany Baptist Association renew our pledge, (as stated in the Church Covenant) to abstain from the use of alcoholic beverages and to express our opposition to: the liquor-by-the-drink bill to be voted on by citizens of North Carolina on November 6, 1973; and furthermore to seek to inform our people with the truth concerning this issue and undergird the Christian Action League with our prayer support so that this matter will be defeated.

Signed,
Ernest C. Minnich, Chairman

ACHIEVEMENTS OF CHURCHES IN 1972-73

Last year Southern Baptist passed the twelve million mark in membership in the fifty states. An increase in membership is expected this year for Baptist is one of the major protestant denominations to join in the North American continent evangelistic movement, called "Key '73". Hopefully a new desire for the indwelling of the Holy Spirit will permeate thousands of individuals in the year of 1973.

"Share the Word now", the theme of this association, is a timely and challenging one. Our churches need to share the Word Because there are more problems in the world than ever before. The Word of God is the solution to these problems. That was why nearly two thousand years ago "The word was made flesh and dwelt among us." -John 1:14a

Practically all churches in the Alleghany Association conducted a vacation Bible School, and held at least one revival. Perhaps Scottville had the largest number of additions with

thirty-one new members and Pine Fork thirty.

Thanks are extended to the church clerks for tabulating the reports as follows:

Belview: Renovated church by adding suspended ceiling; paneled walls, rewired church and installed new light fixtures; purchased new double doors, refinished floors, painted pews and woodwork.

Chestnut Grove: Carpeted two class rooms, purchased drapes and thirty-two chairs for same, built storage closet, constructed picnic table, had attendance of seventy at Vacation Bible School, insured church for $20,000; celebrated seventy-fifth anniversary and cleared $300 at food sale.

Laurel Springs: Built addition to church which includes an assembly room with fire place, installed water system with a kitchen and two rest rooms. Note: (Stated) "This is nearing completion and members are pleased to have these conveniences and extra space for the use of the church."

Liberty: Erected two picnic tables, carpeted two SS rooms, purchased a dehydrator for basement, bought two dozen additional Baptist Hymnals, replaced louvers in bellfry and gables, gave $272 to aid rebuild a church and home destroyed by fire, and help pay hospitalization for two individuals, and paid $500 on indebtedness on building fund.

Mt. Carmel: Still paying on building improvements.

New Hope: Laid inlaid tile on basement floor, installed fixtures in two restrooms, set up trust fund for upkeep and maintenance of church cemetery.

Osborne Memorial: Built fence around church property.

Pine Fork: Purchased bus, constructed utility building, purchased rug and 25 chairs for SS room, continued to support 30 minute radio program, were presented two collection plates by the pastor that he brought from the Holy Land.

Scottville: Purchased new piano, completed pastors study, worked on SS rooms, improved parking lot (leveled and graveled.)

Sparta, First: Renovated vestibule, refinished floor in sanctuary and laid new carpet, installed new light fixtures; refinished wood work in sanctuary, installed tone cabinets for electric organ and painted the educational building on the inside.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. A. O. Joines

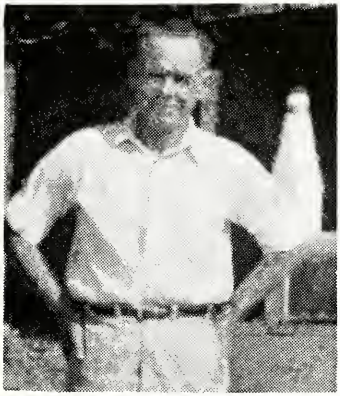
Memorial Service

Memorial Service for our beloved dead was conducted by Mrs. Nora Watson, Chestnut Grove Baptist Church. Psalms 90 was used for scripture reading.

Mr. Lonnie Richardson . . . . . Liberty
Mr. Robert Joines . . . . . Laurel Springs
Mr. Arthur Sheets . . . . . Scottville
Mrs. Roma Black . . . . . New Hope
Mr. Robert Anders . . . . . New River

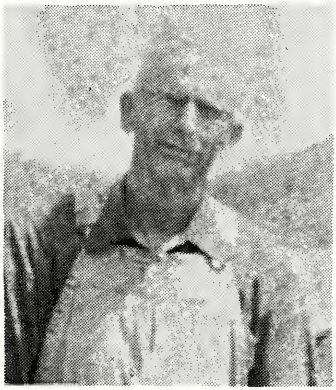
MR. LONNIE RICHARDSON
Liberty

MR. ROBERT JOINES
Laurel Springs



MR. ARTHUR SHEETS
Scottville

MRS. ROMA BLACK
New Hope



MR. ROBERT ANDERS
New River

HISTORICAL TABLE OF ALLEGHANY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Ashe and Alleghany Baptist Association 1886–1897

Alleghany and Grayson Baptist Association 1897–1909

Alleghany Baptist Association 1909–

TIME	CHURCH	MODERATOR	CLERK	PREACHER	Chmn.Ex.Comm.
1. 1886, Sep. 24-25	Buffalo	T. M. Honeycutt	H. A. Eller	G. W. Greene	James Eller
2. 1887, Sep. 22-24	New Hope	T. M. Honeycutt	H. A. Eller	S. M. Collins	James Eller
3. 1888, Sep. 6-8	Apple Grove	T. M. Honeycutt	H. A. Eller	T. M. Honeycutt	James Eller
4. 1889, Sep. 12-14	Landmark	W. C. Fields	H. A. Eller	T. M. Duncan	James Eller
5. 1890, Sep. 18-20	Jefferson	W. C. Fields	H. A. Eller	J. F. Fletcher	James Eller
6. 1891, Sep. 17-19	Sparta	W. C. Fields	H. A. Eller	F. B. Cheek	James Eller
7. 1892, Sep. 15-17	Bethel	W. C. Fields	H. A. Eller	D. J. Harris	James Eller
8. 1893, Sep. 14-16	Apple Grove	T. M. Duncan	H. A. Eller	W. H. Glenn	James Eller
9. 1894, Sep. 13-15	Healing Springs	W. C. Fields	H. A. Eller	E. Tucker	James Eller
10. 1895, Oct. 3-5	Liberty	J. H. Doughton	R. L. Shoaf	T. M. Duncan	James Eller
11. 1896, Oct. 1-3	Brushy Fork	J. H. Doughton	H. A. Eller	E. Blevins	J. H. Doughton
12. 1897, Sep. 28-30	Forest Home	J. H. Doughton	H. A. Eller	E. F. Tatum	H. A. Eller
1. 1897, Nov. 5	Sparta	J. H. Doughton	J. M. Wagoner	E. Tucker	J. H. Doughton
2. 1898, Oct. 7-9	Brush Crk. (Va.)	L. D. Vaughan	J. M. Wagoner	F. B. Cheek	T. R. Windsor
3. 1899, Sep. 7-9	Laurel Springs	L. D. Vaughan	W. F. Doughton	R. K. Johnson	R. L. Doughton
4. 1900, Sep. 6-8	New Hope	W. C. Fields	W. F. Doughton	James Shumate	R. L. Doughton
5. 1901, Sep. 5-7	Pine Fork	W. C. Fields	W. F. Doughton	C. M. Rock	R. L. Doughton
6. 1902, Sep. 11-13	Sparta	L. D. Vaughan	W. F. Doughton	L. D. Vaughan	R. L. Doughton
7. 1903, Sep. 10-12	Liberty	J. H. Doughton	T. R. Windsor	J. W. Burchett	R. L. Doughton
8. 1904, Sep. 8-10	Brush Crk. (Va.)	E. Blevins	W. M. Wagoner	F. B. Cheek	J. F. Cheek
9. 1905, Sep. 7-9	Laurel Springs	E. Blevins	J. F. Cheek	L. M. Holloway	W. C. Fields
10. 1906, Sep. 7-9	New Hope	E. Blevins	J. F. Cheek	E. Blevins	R. L. Doughton
11. 1907, Sep. 6-8	Pine Fork	E. Blevins	H. C. Edwards	J. F. Fletcher	R. L. Doughton
12. 1908, Sep. 10-12	Pleasant G. (Va.)	J. F. Fletcher	H. C. Edwards	J. F. Fletcher	R. L. Doughton

13. 1909, Sep. 10-12	Liberty	R. L. Doughton	H. C. Edwards	Geo. M. Reeves	R. L. Doughton
14. 1910, Sep. 9-11	Laurel Springs	W. L. Hoppers	H. C. Edwards	W. L. Hoppers	R. L. Doughton
15. 1911, Sep. 8-10	New Hope	W. F. Doughton	H. C. Edwards	D. S. Hubble	R. L. Doughton
16. 1912, Sep. 6-8	Bellview	B. E. Reeves	H. C. Edwards	Geo. M. Reeves	B. E. Reeves
17. 1913, Sep. 12-14	Chestnut Grove	B. E. Reeves	H. C. Edwards	Jno. E. Ray	B. E. Reeves
18. 1914, Sep. 11-13	Pine Fork	B. E. Reeves	W. F. Jones		W. F. Doughton
19. 1915, Sep. 10-12	Liberty	B. E. Reeves	W. F. Jones	L. B. Murray	B. E. Reeves
20. 1916, Sep. 8-10	Mt. Carmel	B. E. Reeves	W. F. Jones	C. M. Cope	G. T. Caudill
21. 1917, Sep. 7-9	Laurel Springs	B. E. Reeves	W. F. Jones	G. M. Reeves	W. F. Doughton
22. 1918, Sep. 6-8	New Hope	B. E. Reeves	W. F. Jones	S. L. Blevins	R. L. Doughton
23. 1919, Sep. 12-13	Bellview	B. E. Reeves	J. F. Roberts	W. A. Hash	R. L. Doughton
24. 1920, Sep. 10-12	Chestnut Ridge	S. L. Blevins	W. F. Jones	Coy Blackburn	R. L. Doughton
25. 1921, Sep. 9-11	Pine Fork	John M. Cheek	W. F. Jones	W. L. Hoppers	John M. Cheek
26. 1922, Sep. 8-10	Liberty	John M. Cheek	W. F. Jones	C. E. Maddry	John M. Cheek
27. 1923, Sep. 7-9	Mt. Carmel	John M. Cheek	K. M. Estep	A. Lamonds	John M. Cheek
28. 1924, Sep. 12-14	Sparta	John M. Cheek	K. M. Estep	H. L. Coffey	John M. Cheek
29. 1925, Sep. 11-13	Laurel Springs	John M. Cheek	N. C. Teague	H. L. Coffey	John M. Cheek
30. 1926, Sep. 10-12	New Hope	John M. Cheek	W. B. Reeves	N. C. Teague	John M. Cheek
31. 1927, Sep. 9-11	Bellview	W. Franklin	W. F. Jones	W. Franklin	J. T. Fender
32. 1928, Sep. 7-9	Liberty	W. F. Doughton	W. F. Jones	J. M. Page	R. A. Wagoner
33. 1929, Sep. 6-8	Mt. Carmel	W. F. Doughton	W. F. Jones	A. Hayes	R. A. Wagoner
34. 1930, Sep. 12-14	Sparta	W. F. Doughton	J. L. Underwood	E. Whisenhunt	R. A. Wagoner
35. 1931, Sep. 11-13	Laurel Springs	W. F. Doughton	J. L. Underwood	J. L. Underwood	M. E. Reeves
36. 1932, Sep. 9-11	New Hope	W. F. Doughton	J. L. Underwood	T. M. Hayes	M. E. Reeves
37. 1933, Sep. 8-10	Bellview	W. F. Doughton	J. T. Fender	C. H. McKnight	John M. Cheek
38. 1934, Sep. 7-9	Liberty	J. K. Blum	J. T. Fender	G. A. Martin	T. R. Burgiss
39. 1935, Sep. 6-8	Mt. Carmel	J. K. Blum	J. T. Fender	S. L. Blevins	F. W. Royal
40. 1936. Sep. 12-14	Scottville	F. W. Royall	J. T. Fender	S. L. Naff	A. O. Joines
41. 1937, Sep. 10-12	Pine Fork	F. W. Royall	J. T. Fender	C. H. McKnight	A. O. Joines
42. 1938, Sep. 9-11	Sparta	A. O. Joines	Van Miller	H. J. Ford	John M. Cheek
43. 1939, Sep. 8-10	Chestnut Grove	A. O. Joines	Van Miller	J. M. Hayes	John M. Cheek
44. 1940, Sep. 6-8	Laurel Springs	A. O. Joines	Van Miller	S. L. Blevins	John M. Cheek
45. 1941, Sep. 12-14	New Hope	A. O. Joines	Van Miller	A. C. Ashley	John M. Cheek
46. 1942, Sep. 12-13	Bellview	F. W. Royall	Van Miller	N. M. Greene	W. F. Doughton

47.	1943, Sep. 11-12	Sparta	John M. Cheek	Van Miller	W. T. Whittington	W. F. Doughton
48.	1944, Sep. 9-10	Mt. Carmel	John M. Cheek	Van Miller	R. H. Satterfield	W. F. Doughton
49.	1945, Sep. 8-9	Liberty	John M. Cheek	Van Miller	E. B. Barton	W. F. Doughton
50.	1946, Sep. 7-8	Osborne Mem.	John M. Cheek	Van Miller	W. H. Caldwell	W. F. Doughton
51.	1947, Sep. 13-14	Scottville	Dr. N. D. Fox	W. P. Johnson	C. Gwaltney	W. F. Doughton
52.	1948, Sep. 11-12	Pine Fork	Dr. N. D. Fox	W. P. Johnson	S. L. Blevins	W. F. Doughton
53.	1949, Sep. 10-11	Laurel Springs	Dr. N. D. Fox	W. P. Johnson	J. G. Goodman	W. F. Doughton
54.	1950, Sep. 9-10	New River	Van F. Miller	W. K. Sprinkle	F. G. Walker	W. F. Doughton
55.	1951, Sep. 8-9	New Hope	Van F. Miller	J. B. Reed	Fred Blevins	Van F. Miller
56.	1952, Sep. 13-14	Chestnut Grove	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	E. V. Bumgarner	W. F. Doughton
57.	1953, Sep. 12-13	Belview	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	H. J. Ford	W. F. Doughton
58.	1954, Sep. 11-12	Sparta	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	C. H. McKnight	A. O. Joines
59.	1955, Sep. 10-11	Mt. Carmel	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	R. R. Campbell	A. O. Joines
60.	1956, Sep. 8-9	Liberty	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	Audley Frazier	A. O. Joines
61.	1957, Sep. 7-8	Osborne Mem.	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	C. H. McKnight	A. O. Joines
62.	1958, Sep. 7-8	Scottville	E. C. Minnich	Mrs. T.S. Moxley	Earnest Upchurch	A. O. Joines
63.	1959, Sep. 11-12	Pine Fork	Jack W. Byrd	Mrs. T.S. Moxley	Guy W. Cain	Van F. Miller
64.	1960, Sep. 9-10	Laurel Springs	Van F. Miller	Mrs. T.S. Moxley	Guy W. Cain	Van F. Miller
65.	1961, Sep. 8-9	New River	Van F. Miller	Mrs. A. E. Sells	A. E. Sells	Rev. Jack Byrd
66.	1962, Sep. 7-8	New Hope	Van Miller	Donna Jones	Cleo Whitley	Jack W. Byrd
67.	1963, Sep. 6-7	Chestnut Grove	Van F. Miller	Donna Jones	Bobby Elledge	Ben Reeves
68.	1964, Sep. 11-12	Sparta	Van F. Miller	Donna Jones	Jack W. Byrd	Ben Reeves
69.	1965, Sep. 10-11	Mount Carmel	Lewis Williams	Donna Jones	James Durham	Van F. Miller
70.	1966, Sep. 8-9	Liberty	Bobby Elledge	Donna Jones	Jack Richardson	Van F. Miller
71.	1967, Sep. 9-10	Osborne Mem.	J. K. Blum	Donna Jones	Everett Shaw	J. K. Blum
72.	1968, Sep. 6-7	Scottville	J. K. Blum	Donna Jones	Austol Youmans	J. K. Blum
73.	1969, Sep. 12-13	Pine Fork	J. K. Blum	Donna Jones	J. T. Pardue	J. K. Blum
74.	1970, Sep. 11-12	Laurel Springs	J. K. Blum	Irene R. Wagner	Bobby Elledge	J. K. Blum
75.	1971, Sep. 10-11	New River	Claude Roupe	Jimmy L. Warden	Michael Sepaugh	Claude Roupe
76.	1972, Sep. 8-9	Belview	Claude Roupe	Mrs.J.L.Osborne	William Poole	Claude Roupe
77.	1973, Sep. 7-8	Chestnut Grove	Claude Roupe	Mrs.J.L.Osborne	Tom Greene	Claude Roupe

Table A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION

Year Ending Sept. 8, 1973

Associational Clerk Mrs. Jim Leff Osborne

Address Rt. 3, Box 162, Sparta, N. C. 28675

CHURCHES	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES (Include ZIP Code)	County	Year organized as a church	Location (see key at bottom)	Services held twice on Sunday? Y	Services held twice on Sunday? N	Total Baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	Present resident members	Present nonresident members	Grand total present members	No. members rec'd from non-Baptist Churches	No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	Value of church property including pastor's home	Total church debt at end of this associational year
		1		2	3		11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	23	24	25
Belview	Jimmy Warden, Piney Creek, N.C. 28663	Alleghany		1			0	0				25				$ 6,000	
Chestnut Grove	Ralph Smith, W. Jefferson, N. C. 28694	Alleghany	1897	1		x	2	1	3	35	2	37				15,000	
Laurel Springs	Bobby Elledge, Rt. 1, Box 40, North Wilkesboro, N. C.	Alleghany	1891	1			3	0	2	56	24	80				23,000	
Liberty	Ralph Smith, W. Jefferson, N. C. 28694	Alleghany	1886	1		x	1	5	6	60	16	76				25,000	$ 500
Mount Carmel	Everette Shaw, Glade Valley, N. C. 28627	Alleghany	1884	1		x	0	9	9	104	62	166				23,000	862
New Hope	Hayes McClure, Laurel Springs, N. C. 28644	Alleghany	1881	1		x	0	0	1			79				25,000	
New River		Alleghany															
Osborne Memorial	Hayes McClure, Laurel Springs, N. C. 28644	Alleghany	1943	1		x	1	0	4	74	38	112				12,000	
Pine Fork	George Farmer, P. O. Box 335 Sparta, N. C. 28675	Alleghany	1898	1	x		18	13	8	169	14	183				21,000	
Scottville	Reeves Jones, Crumpler, N. C. 28617	Alleghany -Ashe	1925	1	x		18	13	11	139	45	144				45,000	6,500
Sparta, First	Michael Sepaugh, P. O. Box 614 Sparta, N. C. 28675	Alleghany	1884	3	x		4	15	11	283	100	383			$20,000	100,000	

KEY--------
1–Open Country
2–Village (under 500 pop.)
3–Town (500-2499)
4–Small City (2500-9,999)
Medium City (10,000-49,999)
5–Downtown
6–Neighborhood
7–Suburban
Large City (50,000 or more)
8–Downtown
9–Neighborhood
0–Suburban

Table B

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Year Ending Sept. 8, 1973

Associational Sunday School Director Jimmy Mitchell
Address Sparta, N. C. 28675

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (Include Zip Code)	47 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	48 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	49 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	50 Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 Years)	51 Adult enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	52 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over or retirement and over)	53 Adults Away enrolment	54 Homebound Units enrolment	55 General officers enrolment	56 Enrolment of Mission(s) of church	57 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	58 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	59 Number of Bible Study Fellowship Classes	60 Bible Study Fellowship enrolment	61 January Bible Study enrolment	62 Weekday Bible study enrolment	63 Bus attendance	64 Church V.B.S. enrolment	65 Mission V.B.S. enrolment	66 Total V.B.S. enrolment
Belview	George Shepherd, Laurel Springs, N. C. 28644	11	8	7	5	24						55	42								
Chestnut Grove		4	18	11	0	12	3				40	44							72	0	72
Laurel Springs		3	6	6	3	20	0	3	2	3	0	46	17			10					
Liberty	Dewey Hoppers, P. O. Box 835, Sparta, N. C. 28675	6	13	14	6	10	16	0	0	0	0	65	44			10			66	0	66
Mount Carmel	Jimmy Gillespie, Ennice, N.C. 28623	3	6	7	13	12	3	8	0	2	0	52	49						70	0	70
New Hope	Bob Dolinger, Sparta, N.C. 28675	8	8	14	17	12	3					62	32						75	0	75
New River																					
Osborne Memorial	Clement Osborne, Rt. 3, Sparta, N. C. 28675	1	7	5	8	20	3	20				68	37						62	0	62
Pine Fork	Johnnie Bryant, Laurel Springs, N. C. 28644	10	10	9	19	34	5			9		96	96	1	60			50	95	0	95
Scottville	Jess Pollard, Scottville, N. C. 28617	8	16	13	10	40	2			8		97	70						124	0	124
Sparta, First	Jimmy Mitchell, Sparta, N. C. 28675	30	54	49	0	101	0	0	0	4	0	238	121	0	0	15	0	0	108	0	108

Table C TRAINING UNION

Year Ending Sept. 8, 1973

Associational Training Union Director Claude Reedy

Address Sparta, N. C. Zip Code 28675

CHURCH	TRAINING UNION DIRECTOR AND ADDRESS (Include ZIP Code)	67 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	68 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	69 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	70 Young Adult enrolment (18-29 yrs. or H.S. graduation to 29 yrs.)	71 Adult enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	72 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over or retirement and over)	73 General officers enrolment	74 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	75 Total Training Union ongoing enrolment	76 Average weekly Church Training attendance	77 New Member Orientation: Registration	78 New Member Orientation: Completed	79 Church Leader Training: Registration	80 Church Leader Training: Completed	81 Church Leader Training: Projects	82 Member Training Projects: Registration	83 Member Training Projects: Completed
Sparta, First	Wilborn Goodman, Rt. 1, Box 171A, Sparta, N. C. 28675	4	5	24	0	31	0	1	0	65	30	6	6	0	0	0	0	0

Table E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Year Ending Sept. 8, 1973

Associational WMU Director Mrs. F. A. Wagner

Address Rt. 4, Sparta, N. C. 28675

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES (Include ZIP Code)	96 Number of Organizations: Mission Friends (5 yrs. & under—not in school)	97 Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	98 Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	99 Baptist Young Women (18-29 yrs. or H.S. grad. to 29 yrs.)	100 Baptist Women (30 and over)	101 Mission(s) of church	102 Total number of organizations	103 Enrolment: Mission Friends (5 yrs. and under—not in school)	104 Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	105 Acteens (12-17 yrs. or grades 7-12)	106 Baptist Young Women (18-29 yrs. or H.S. grad. to 29 yrs.)	107 Baptist Women (30 & over)	108 WMU officers	109 Mission(s) of church	110 Total WMU ongoing enrolment
Liberty	Mrs. F. A. Wagner, Rt. 4, Sparta, N. C. 28675	0	0	1	0	1	0	2		0	9	0	10	0	0	19
Sparta, First	Mrs. Jessie Hill, P. O. Box 391, Sparta, N. C. 28675	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	14	10	0	12	0	0	36

Table D CHURCH MUSIC

Year Ending Sept. 8, 1973

Associational Music Director: MRS. MARJORIE ARMENTROUT

Address: SPARTA, N. C. Zip Code: 28675

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (Include ZIP Code)	84 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under–not in school)	85 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	86 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	87 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	88 Handbell ringers enrolment	89 Vocal ensemble enrolment	90 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	91 General officers enrolment	92 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	93 Total ongoing church music enrolment	94 Average weekly church music attendance	95 Church music study group enrolment
Belview	Rev. Jimmy Warden, Piney Creek, N. C. 28663												
Chestnut Grove													
Laurel Springs	Mrs. Bernice Thomas, Sparta, N. C. 28675												
Liberty	Mrs. F. A. Wagner, Rt. 4, Sparta, N. C. 28675												
Mount Carmel	Miss Wanda McKnight, Glade Valley, N. C. 28627												
New Hope	Miss Joy Roupe, Sparta, N. C. 28675												
New River													
Osborne Memorial	Dennis Osborne, Rt. 3, Sparta, N. C. 28675												
Pine Fork	Mrs. Betty Farmer, P. O. Box 335, Sparta, N. C. 28675												
Scottville	Steve Jones, Piney Creek, N. C. 28663	5	15	14	30	0	0	1	1	0	66	45	0
Sparta, First	Melvin Miles, Sparta, N. C. 28675			22	14	0	0	0	0	0	36	30	0

Table F
BROTHERHOOD

Year Ending Sept. 8, 1973

Associational Brotherhood Director: DEAN RICHARDSON

Address: Rt. 4, Box 81, Sparta, N. C. Zip Code: 28675

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS and ADDRESSES (Include Zip Code)	111 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	112 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	113 RA leader and committee	114 Baptist Young Men enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	115 Baptist Men enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	116 Baptist Senior Men (60 and over or retirement and over)	117 Other Baptist men groups	118 Brotherhood director	119 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	120 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment
Sparta, First	Dean Richardson, Rt. 4, Box 81, Sparta, N. C. 28675	5	5			10					20

Table G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES and STEWARDSHIP

Year Ending Sept. 8, 1973

Associational Treasurer MRS. JIM LEFF OSBORNE

Address Rte. #3, Sparta, N. C. 28675

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (Include Zip Codes)	19 Number of tithers	20 Budget prom. or emphasis used during the yr. None	Forward Program	Other	21 Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	22 Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	121 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	122 All other receipts	123 Total receipts	124 Money borrowed during the yr.	125 Church staff salaries	126 Money paid out on new construction during the year	127 Debt retirement during the yr.	128 Church literature	129 All other local expenditures	130 Total local expenditures
Belview	Mrs. George Shepherd Laurel Springs, N.C. 28644			x								1,981	389.43	85.97	123.58	62.35	2,642.33
Chestnut Grove	Mrs. Nora Watson, P.O. Box 353, Sparta, N.C. 28675	37		x												975	975
Laurel Springs	Robert Myers, Laurel Springs, N.C. 28644	3			x			3,954	206	4,160	0	1,200	2,653	0	114	366	4,233
Liberty	Mrs. Ray E. Caudill, Rt. 4 Sparta, N. C. 28675		x					3,168	91	3,259	500	980	0	545	246	1,111	2,882
Mount Carmel	James D. McKnight, Glade Valley, N. C. 28627	0	x					4,084	0	4,084	0	1,014	0	2,000.	16	807	2,823
New Hope	Floyd Roupe, Sparta N. C. 28675	0								2,900			500		120	50	670
New River Osborne Memorial	Mrs. Bays Parsons, Sparta, N. C. 28675							1,492.45		1,492.45		720			61.43	673.10	1,454.53
Pine Fork	Posie Pruitt, Laurel Springs, N. C. 28644	50						3,285.90		3,285.90		6,502.71	1,442.38		111.82	1,805.68	9,862.59
Scottville	Mrs. Pauline Pollard, Crumpler, N.C. 28617	32								5,865	6,500	0	0	0	0	0	3,057
Sparta, First	Mrs. Ruby Irwin, Box 1 Sparta, N. C. 28675	50			x	5	2½	27,535	0	27,535	0	8,880	0	0	725	26,657	27,382

Table H
MISSION EXPENDITURES

Year Ending Sept. 8, 1973

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND ADDRESSES (Include ZIP Code)	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 All other church sponsored mission expenditures	133 Total church sponsored mission expenditures	134 Cooperative Program	135 Associational missions program	136 Designated: State missions	137 Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	138 Designated: SBC Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	139 Designated: Christian education (schools, etc.)	140 Designated: Children's homes (cash plus goods)	141 Designated: Hospitals	142 Designated: Homes for the Aged	143 Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	144 Total other mission cause expenditures	145 Grand Total Mission expenditures
		CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										
Belview	Mrs. Juanita D. Church, Laurel Springs, N. C. 28644										25.00	25.00	25	135		210
Chestnut Grove	Mrs. Nora Watson, P. O. Box 353, Sparta, N. C. 28675			975												975
Laurel Springs	Mrs. Van Miller, Laurel Springs, N. C. 28644				100		25			25	117.00	100.00	25		392	392
Liberty	Mrs. A. O. Joines, S. Main & Cheek Sts., Sparta, N.C. 28675				30		20	35	25	10	30.00	50.00	35	272	205	477
Mount Carmel	James D. McKnight, Glade Valley, N. C. 28675		119	119							30.00	30.00	30		90	209
New Hope	Mrs. Maggie Jones, Star Route, Sparta, N.C. 28675										50.00					50
New River																
Osborne Memorial	Mrs. Jim Leff Osborne, Rt. 3 Sparta, N. C. 28675				50						100.00	26.69	50			176.69
Pine Fork	Johnnie Bryant, Laurel Springs, N. C. 28675										159.65					159.65
Scottville	Mrs. Linda Davis, Rt. 4 Sparta, N. C. 28675										47.00					2,447
Sparta, First	J. M Sturgill, 703 Willis St., Sparta, N. C. 28675				1,100	350	200	350	1,100	12	250.00	200.00	150	205	2817	3,917

Table I
SPECIAL INFORMATION

Year Ending Sept. 8, 1973

MODERATOR CLAUDE ROUPE

Address Laurel Springs, N. C. 28644

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	26 No. church-type missions started during the yr.	27 No. church-type missions currently operating	28 No. other-type missions started during the year	29 No. other-type missions currently operating	30 Does church plan or contemplate a major building program within the year?	Does church have or observe? 31 Library	32 Recreation staff	33 Day Camp	34 Ministry to language-culture group	35 Motion picture projector	36 Television program	37 Radio program	38 Christian Life committee	39 Christian Home Week	40 Witness Training (using WIN materials)	41 State paper in budget	42 Number of college students enrolled in Sunday School	43 Number of deacons ordained during the year	44 Number of active deacons	45 Kindergarten enrolment	46 Day care enrolment
Belview	Roy Church, Laurel Springs, N. C. 28644																		3			
Chestnut Grove	Woodrow Blevins, Rt. 1, Sparta, N. C. 28675																					
Laurel Springs																	x			1		
Liberty	Andrew Cleary, Rt. 4, Sparta, N. C. 28675						x				x									4		
Mount Carmel	James D. McKnight, Glade Valley, N. C. 28627																			7		
New Hope	Huston Wyatt, Piney Creek, N. C. 28663																		1	5		
New River																						
Osborne Memorial	E. C. Minnich, Piney Creek, N. C. 28663																x			7		
Pine Fork	Claude Roupe, Laurel Springs, N. C. 28644												x							6		
Scottville	Jess Pollard, Scottville, N. C.																			4		
Sparta, First	Thom Richardson, P.O. Box 65, Sparta, N. C. 28675						x	x					x		x	x	x		1	9		

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Mr. John R. Hoodard
Box 7777, Reynolda Station
Winston-Salem, N.C. 27109

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Alleghany Baptist Association North Carolina

Seventy-eighth Annual Session

- Held With -

New Hope Baptist Church
September 6, 7, 1974

Next Session To Be Held

With

First Baptist Church
September 12, 13, 1975

Preacher:

The Rev. James Lambert

Alternate:

The Rev. Everette Shaw

ALLEGHANY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

OFFICERS 1974-1975

Moderator ..... Claude Roupe, Laurel Springs, N. C.
Vice Moderator ..... Jimmy Gillespie, Ennice, N. C.
Clerk-Treasurer ..... Mrs. Jim Leff Osborne, Sparta, N. C.
Assistant Clerk-Treasurer .. Mrs. F. A. Wagoner, Sparta, N. C.
Auditor ..... J. K. Blum, Sparta, N. C.
Historian ..... Mrs. Tommy Moxley, Laurel Springs, N. C.
Pianist ..... Mrs. Marjorie Armentrout, Sparta, N. C.
Assistant Pianist ..... Melvin Miles, Glade Valley, N. C.
Chorister ..... Mrs. Paul Foster, Sparta, N. C.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Mrs. Tommy Moxley, Chairman ..... Laurel Springs, N. C.
Rex Wyatt ..... Laurel Springs, N. C.
Jimmy Gillespie ..... Ennice, N. C.
Donna Jones ..... Sparta, N. C.
E. C. Minnich ..... Piney Creek, N. C.

MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Rev. Mike Sepaugh, Chairman ..... Sparta, N. C.
Mrs. Claude Reedy ..... Sparta, N. C.
Mrs. David Walker ..... Sparta, N. C.
Mrs. Ben Reeves ..... Sparta, N. C.
Rev. George Farmer ..... Sparta, N. C.
Burton Osborne ..... Piney Creek, N. C.
J. K. Blum ..... Sparta, N. C.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Auditor ..... J. K. Blum
Moderator ..... Claude Roupe
Vice Moderator ..... Jimmy Gillespie
Treasurer ..... Mrs. Jim Leff Osborne
S. S. Director ..... Jimmy Mitchell
Training Union Director ..... Wilborn Goodman
Brotherhood Director ..... Dean Richardson
W.M.U. Director ..... Mrs. F. A. Wagoner

ORDINATION COMMITTEE

Rev. Bobby Elledge, Chairman ..... N. Wilkesboro, N. C.
Rev. Reeves Jones ..... Laurel Springs, N. C.
Van Miller ..... Laurel Springs, N. C.
Rev. Hayes McClure ..... Laurel Springs, N. C.

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

Rev. George Farmer, Chairman ..... Sparta, N. C.
Mrs. R. E. Richardson ..... Sparta, N. C.
Mrs. Robert Myers ..... Laurel Springs, N. C.
Bob Murphy ..... Sparta, N. C.
David Walker ..... Sparta, N. C.

COMMITTEE ON DENOMINATIONAL AGENCIES

Baptist Publications ..... Mrs. James D. McKnight
Glade Valley, N. C.
Christian Education ..... Donna Jones, Sparta, N. C.
Baptist Hospital ..... Van Miller, Laurel Springs, N. C.
Children's Homes ..... Tom Burgiss, Sparta, N. C.
Homes For Aging ..... H. C. Rector, Sparta, N. C.
State, Home, and Foreign Missions ..... Mrs. Jimmy Mitchell
Sparta, N. C.
Evangelism ..... Rev. Jimmy Warden, Sparta, N. C.
American Bible Society ..... Mrs. Fred Roupe, Sparta, N. C.
Pastor's Annuity ..... Clayton Fender, Sparta, N. C.
Dept. of Communications ..... Mrs. Claude Roupe
Laurel Springs, N. C.
Baptist Foundation ..... Joe Thomas Irwin, Sparta, N. C.

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

Director ..... Jimmy Mitchell, Sparta, N. C.
Director Vacation Bible School ..... Rev. Hayes McClure
Laurel Springs, N. C.
Director of Enlargement ..... Rev. Reeves Jones
Laurel Springs, N. C.
Director of Training ..... Claude Reedy, Sparta, N. C.

DEPARTMENT DIRECTORS

Pre-School ..... Mrs. Mattie Blevins, Laurel Springs, N. C.
Children ..... Mrs. Burton Osborne, Piney Creek, N. C.
Youth ..... Mrs. Roger Mabe, Sparta, N. C.
Adult ..... Andy Cleary, Sparta, N. C.

W. M. U. OFFICERS

Director ..... Mrs. F. A. Wagoner, Sparta, N. C.
Associate Director ..... Mrs. Claude Reedy, Sparta, N. C.
Secretary-Treasurer ..... Mrs. Howard Vaughn, Sparta, N. C.
Acteens Director ..... Mrs. Ben Reeves, Sparta, N. C.
Girls in Action Director ..... Mrs. Jimmy Mitchell Sparta, N. C.
Mission Friends Director ... Mrs. Claude Moxley, Sparta, N. C.

BROTHERHOOD OFFICERS

Director ..... Dean Richadson, Sparta, N. C.
Associate Director and Secretary .. J. M. Sturgill, Sparta, N. C.
Baptist Men's President ..... Ralph Evans, Sparta, N. C.
Mission R. A. Leader ..... Joe Thomas Irwin, Sparta, N. C.

TRAINING UNION OFFICERS

Director ..... Wilborn Goodman, Sparta, N. C.
Associate Director ..... Rev. Jimmy Warden, Sparta, N. C.
Pastor-Advisor ..... Rev. Mike Sepaugh, Sparta, N. C.

MUSIC COMMITTEE

Music Director ..... Mrs. Marjorie Armentrout, Sparta, N. C.
Associate Director ..... Melvin Miles, Sparta, N. C.
Chorister ..... Mrs. Paul Foster, Sparta, N. C.
Pastor-Advisor ..... Rev. Mike Sepaugh, Sparta, N. C.

PARSONAGE COMMITTEE

Claude Roupe ..... Laurel Springs, N. C.
Willie Busic ..... Sparta, N. C.
J. K. Blum ..... Sparta, N. C.
Van Miller ..... Laurel Springs, N. C.
Donald Musgrove ..... Sparta, N. C.

TIME, PLACE, AND PREACHER COMMITTEE

R. S. Warden, Chairman ..... Sparta, N. C.
Jimmy Nichols ..... Sparta, N. C.
Ray Parlier ..... Piney Creek, N. C.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

George Shepherd, Chairman

Herbert Osborne ..... Piney Creek, N. C.
Mrs. Bernice Thomas ..... Sparta, N. C.

REPORT OF TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE

Time: September 12 and 13, 1975
Place: First Baptist Church
Preacher: Rev. James Lambert
Alternate: Rev. Everette Shaw

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Associational Officers, Pastors, and the following:

Belview ..... Victor Jones, Laurel Springs, N. C.
Chestnut Grove ..... Mrs. Nora Watson, Sparta, N. C.
Laurel Springs ..... Van Miller, Laurel Springs, N. C.
Liberty ..... Mrs. A. O. Joines, Sparta, N. C.
Mt. Carmel ..... Jimmy Gillespie, Ennice, N. C.
New Hope ..... Donald Musgrove, Sparta, N. C.
New River .....
Osborne Memorial ..... E. C. Minnich, Piney Creek, N. C.
Pine Fork ..... Major Mabe, Laurel Springs, N. C.
Scottville ..... Rev. Reeves Jones, Laurel Springs, N. C.
Sparta, First ..... Willie Busic, Sparta, N. C.

GENERAL BOARD OF BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION

Representative ..... Rev. Michael Sepaugh

PROGRAM

ALLEGHANY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
September 6, 7, 1974

Theme:
"Share His Love Now"

7:15 Instrumental Music

7:25 Special Music

7:30 Hymn No. 2 — "Love Divine"

7:35 Devotional:
Scripture, Prayer ..... Rev. Hayes McClure

7:40 Matters of Business:
1. Roll Call
2. Seating of Messengers
3. Appointment of Committees:
   Committee on Committees
   Resolutions Committee
   Time, Place, Preacher Committee
4. Recognition of Visitors

7:55 Hymn: 264 — "There Shall Be Showers of Blessing"

8:00 Introductory Message ..... Rev. William Poole

8:25 Special Music

8:30 Doctrinal Sermon ..... Rev. Bill Ballou
Hymn No. 366 (1 stanza) — "Blest Be The Tie"
Benediction

Saturday Morning Session

9:15 Instrumental Music

9:30 Hymn No. 212 — "Love Lifted Me"

9:35 Devotional ..... Rev. Hobert Dowell

9:40 Recognition of Visitors

9:45 Hymn No. 193 — "There is Power in the Blood"

9:50 Reports:
Executive Committee ..... Claude Roupe
Historian Report ..... Mrs. T. S. Moxley
Missions Committee ..... Rev. Mike Sepaugh
Vacation Bible School ..... Rev. Hayes McClure
Treasurer's Report ..... Mrs. Jim Leff Osborne

Organizational Reports:
Sunday School ..... Jimmy Mitchell
Training Union ..... Wilborn Goodman
Brotherhood ..... Dean Richardson
W. M. U. ..... Mrs. F. A. Wagoner

10:10 Special Music

10:15 N. C. Baptist Foundation ..... Joe Thomas Irwin
10:20 Christian Education ..... Miss Donna Jones
10:30 Baptist Publication ..... Mrs. James D. McKnight
10:45 Baptist Hospital ..... Van Miller
10:55 Annuity Board ..... Clayton Fender
11:05 Children's Home ..... Tom Burgiss
11:15 Homes for Aging ..... H. C. Rector
11:20 State Home and Foreign Missions . Mrs. Jimmy Mitchell
11:30 Evangelism ..... Rev. Jimmy Warden
11:35 American Bible Society ..... Mrs. Fred Roupe
11:40 Dept. of Communications ..... Mrs. Claude Roupe

11:45 Hymn No. 141 — "I Love to Tell The Story"

11:50 Message ..... Rev. James Lambert

12:15 Benediction and Blessings for Noon Meal

Saturday Afternoon Session

1:15 Instrumental Music
1:30 Hymn No. 457 — "Send The Light"
1:35 Devotional
Scripture, Prayer ..... Rev. Mike Sepaugh

1:45 Reports:
Nominating Committee-Election of Organizational Officers
Committee on Committees - Election of Committees
Miscellaneous Business
Committee on Resolutions
Committee on Time, Place, and Preacher

2:05 Sermon ..... Rev. Reeves Jones

2:35 Memorial Service

2:55 Hymn No. 366 — "Blest Be The Tie"

3:00 Adjourn

WILLIAM C. BALLOU

SPEAKER 1974

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF WILLIAM C. BALLOU

William C. Ballou, born January 6, 1926 in Coalwood, W. Va.
Grew up in Ashe County, North Carolina.
Served in France and Germany WW II — was prisoner of war for several months.
Married to Miss Virginia Lyalls 1945 — Four children
Served as pastor of First Baptist Church of Jefferson, N. C. until January 1968 at which time he accepted position he now holds, Director of Missions, Ashe Baptist Assn.

SPEAKER 1974

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF JAMES M. LAMBERT

Born to H. Fletcher and Minnie Herrin Lambert (natives of Stanly County) in Louisville, Kentucky, August 31, 1929.
Married to Betty Frazier Lambert, two sons, Steve and Blake.
Graduate of Mars Hill College, 1948; Wake Forest College, 1950; Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, 1956.
Pastor of Grace Baptist Church, Madison, and Siloam Baptist Church, 1952-1955. Antioch and Berrys Grove Churches, Timberlake, N. C. 1955-1958. Scotts Creek Baptist Church, Sylva, 1958-1966. Mills Home Baptist Church, Thomasville, 1966-1973. Associate, Town and Country Missions, Baptist State Convention, 1973-

JAMES M. LAMBERT

VISITORS RECOGNIZED

C. E. Wilkie ..... Baptist State Convention
J. Roy Robinson ..... Gardner-Webb College
William Poole ..... Baptist Home for Aged
Rev. Bill Ballou ..... Director of Missions
Ashe Baptist Association
Rev. James Lambert ..... Area Superintendent of Missions

MESSENGERS

Belview: R. S. Warden, George Shepherd, Juanita Church, Laura Barnes, Jaylene Warden, Mrs. Bonnie May
Chestnut Grove: John Irwin, Ann Irwin, Lilly Mae Glasco
Laurel Springs: Mrs. E. W. Shepherd, Bernice Thomas, Mrs. T. S. Moxley, Mrs. Robert Myers, Mrs. Evert Elliott, Mrs. W. R. Miller
Liberty: Mrs. A. O. Joines, Kathleen Jarvis, Mrs. T. A. Wagner, Mrs. J. K. Blum, Andrew Cleary, Ernest Joines
Mt. Carmel: Rev. Dwight Leftwich, Dwane Caudle, Jimmy Gillespie, Bill Shaw
New Hope: Donald Musgrove, Louise Musgrove, Mrs. Jessie Dolinger, Bob Murphy, Bob Dolinger
Osborne Memorial: E. C. Minnich, Mrs. Herbert Osborne, Mrs. Guy Brooks, Mrs. Edward Woodie, Ray Parlier, Mrs. Ernest Minnich
Pine Fork: Jimmie Nichols, Wade Sturgill, Claude Reedy, Gerald Williams, George Lare, Del Orr, Jim Wyatt
Scottville: Jess Pollard, Jerry Osborne, Tommy Miller, Reeves Ward, Gene Croft, Bill Ward
First Baptist: Lula Doughton, Melvin Miles, Jimmy Mitchell, Joyce Moxley, Mabel Richardson

RESIDENT MINISTERS

Jimmy Warden ..... Sparta, N. C.
Everette Shaw ..... Glade Valley, N. C.
Hayes McClure ..... Laurel Springs, N. C.
George E. Farmer ..... Sparta, N. C.
Michael Sepaugh ..... Sparta, N. C.
Hobert Dowell ..... Sparta, N. C.

NON-RESIDENT MINISTERS

Ralph Smith ..... W. Jefferson, N. C.
Bobby Elledge ..... N. Wilkesboro, N. C.
Reeves Jones ..... Laurel Springs, N. C.

PROCEEDINGS OF ALLEGHANY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Seventy-Eighth Annual Session

Held September 6th and 7th, 1974

New Hope Baptist Church

The meeting was called to order at 7:15 P.M. by Mr. Claude Roupe, Moderator.

Special music was brought by the Sparta First Baptist Church.

The congregation sang a hymn, "Love Divine", led by Mrs. Paul Foster, with Melvin Miles as pianist.

Devotions and welcome was made by Host Pastor, Rev. Hayes McClure.

Mrs. Jim Leff Osborne, Associational Clerk, conducted the Roll Call of the churches and the seating of the messengers. All churches were represented with the exception of New River.

Mr. Roupe appointed the following committees:

—Resolution Committee: George Shepherd, Chairman, Herbert Osborne and Mrs. Bernice Thomas.

—Time, Place, and Preacher Committee: R. S. Warden, Chairman, Jimmy Nichols, and Ray Parlier.

Mr. Roupe recognized the following visitors:

J. Roy Robinson-Gardner Webb College, William Poole-Superintendent of Baptist Home for Aging, C. E. Wilkie-Baptist State Convention, Rev. Bill Ballou, Ashe Assoc. Missionary.

Rev. Dwight Leftwich, Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, was also recognized.

The congregation sang a hymn, "Showers of Blessings".

Rev. William Poole delivered the Introductory Message.

After special music by New Hope Choir, Rev. Bill Ballou brought the Doctrinal Sermon.

The meeting was adjourned, after the benediction, until Saturday morning at 9:15 A. M.

Saturday Morning Service

Mr. Claude Roupe, Moderator, called the meeting to order.

Mrs. Paul Foster led the congregation in singing "Love Lifted Me" with Melvin Miles assisting at the piano.

Devotions were given by Rev. Hobert Dowell, Pastor of Chestnut Grove Baptist Church. Recognition of Visitors and Pastors was given by Mr. Roupe:

Rev. Issac Terryll and Mrs. Terryll - Children's Home,

Rev. James Lambert - Area Missionary, Rev. Bill Ballou - Supt. of Missions, Ashe Co., Calvin Knight and Mrs. Knight - N. C. Baptist Hospital.

Mr. Claude Roupe moved to adopt the Executive Committee report as seen in the book of reports.

The Historian's Report, prepared by Mrs. T. S. Moxley, was read by Mrs. Herbert Osborne, who moved for its adoption. It was seconded by Mrs. Bernice Thomas. The history of the New Hope Church was to be added to the report. The motion was voted on and carried. Rev. Michael Sepaugh moved for the adoption of the Missions Report as seen in the book of reports. It was seconded by Mrs. Betty Myers.

The Vacation Bible School report was given by Rev. Hayes McClure, with a motion that the report be adopted; seconded by Jess Pollard.

Mrs. Jim Leff Osborne moved for the adoption of the Treasurer's report as seen in the book of reports. The motion was seconded by Van Miller.

Mrs. Lula Doughton moved for the adoption of the Sunday School Report prepared by Jimmy Mitchell. It was seconded by Donalu Musgrove.

Rev. Michael Sepaugh moved for the adoption of the Training Union report prepared by Wilborn Goodman. Rev. Hayes McClure seconded the motion.

Melvin Miles moved for the adoption of the Brotherhood Report prepared by Dean Richardson. It was seconded by Wade Sturgill. Mrs. F. A. Wagoner moved for the adoption of Mrs. Velma Vaughn's W. M. U. Report. Mrs. Ross Richardson seconded the motion.

For special music, Mrs. Paul Foster asked Mrs. Anice Wagoner and Mrs. Alice Caudill to name a hymn for the group to sing. They suggested *Amazing Grace.*

Mrs. Paul Foster moved for the adoption of the N. C. Baptist Foundation report prepared by Joe Thomas Irwin. Melvin Miles seconded the motion.

Miss Donna Jones moved for the adoption of the report on Christian Education, seconded by Frank Roupe.

Mrs. Irene Wagoner moved for the adoption of Baptist Publications report prepared by Mrs. James D. McKnight. Mrs. Bernice Thomas seconded the motion.

Mr. Van Miller moved for the adoption of the Baptist Hospital Report and it was seconded by Mrs. Ross Richardson. Calvin Knight gave a report on our N. C. Baptist Hospital and answered any questions given him.

Rev. Michael Sepaugh moved that the adoption of Clayton Fender's report on Annuity Board be made. It was seconded by E. C. Minnich.

At this time Rev. Issac Terryll with the Baptist Children's Home spoke on Child Care.

Mrs. Ross Richardson moved for the adoption of State, Home, and Foreign Missions report, prepared by Mrs. Jimmy Mitchell, seconded by Rev. Hayes McClure.

E. C. Minnich moved for the adoption of Rev. Jimmy Warden's Evangelism Report, seconded by George Shepherd.

Mrs. Fred Roupe moved for the adoption of the American Bible Society Report as seen in the book of reports, seconded by Mrs. Leonis Joines.

Mrs. Claude Roupe moved for the adoption of the Dept. of Communications Report, seconded by Mrs. Betty Myers.

Mrs. Paul Foster led the group in singing "I Love to Tell the Story." Rev. James Lambert, Area Missionary, brought the message.

The benediction and blessing for the noon meal was given by Rev. Michael Sepaugh.

Afternoon Session

Special singing was presented by Rev. Bill Ballou.

The Moderator recognized Mrs. Anice Wagoner and Mrs. Alice Caudill who are 93 years old and have attended every Alleghany Baptist Association except one since its organization.

Mr. E. C. Minnich submitted the report for the Nominating Committee. Nominations from the floor were asked for. Since there were none, Rev. George Farmer moved that Nominations cease. Mr. Donald Musgrove submitted the Committee on Committees Report. Rev. Hayes McClure moved for its adoption. All committees were voted on and carried.

E. C. Minnich asked to be removed as Chairman of the Nominating Committee and moved that Mrs. T. S. Moxley be appointed chairman. George E. Farmer seconded the motion.

The Moderator asked for miscellaneous business.

Mr. E. C. Minnich moved that a love gift offering be given to the Moderator and Clerk. He suggested that they be given $30.00 each, plus any expenses they would have during the year. This was to be taken from Associational Funds.

Rev. George Farmer amended the motion that each church give $10, making the sum of $50 each to the Moderator and Clerk. Postage, phone calls, and expenses for correspondence was to be taken from Associational Funds. A letter would be sent to each church that might not be present, notifying them of this procedure. Rev. Hayes McClure seconded the motion. After much discussion, Rev. Michael Sepaugh amended the motions with a motion that the churches be informed by a letter from the Clerk-Treasurer, of the above, and that each

church be encouraged to give some financial support to the association over and above the cost of the Annual Associational Minutes. The latter motion was approved by general agreement.

Rev. Sepaugh made a motion that we purchase official stationery for the work of the association. The motion was seconded, voted on, and was carried.

Rev. Hayes McClure discussed the fact that Rev. Michael Sepaugh was our representative from the Association to the General Board of the Baptist State Convention. His name was to be added with those of the officers in the Associational Annual.

Rev. George Farmer moved that every pastor and deacon get together in a central place for the betterment of our Association. The Clerk was to notify each one of the meeting on October 3rd at Osborne's Restaurant in Independence, Va. The motion was carried by voting.

Mr. Roupe asked for a recommendation to be made that the proceedings of Minutes be inserted in the Annual Associational Minutes.

Mrs. Wilma Foster moved to put all business and By Laws in the minutes. The motion was seconded.

Carolina Printing in Jefferson, N. C. was discussed as a possible source for printing the minutes. The Clerk was to check on prices.

Rev. Michael Sepaugh suggested a Resolution and Proposal to be brought up at the next Associational Meeting for a scholarship fund for students going to our Baptist Colleges.

The Resolutions Committee Report was given by Mrs. Bernice Thomas who moved for its adoption.

Mr. R. S. Warden reported for the Time, Place, and Preacher Committee and reported that next year's Association will be held September 12 and 13, 1975, at the First Baptist Church, Sparta, N. C., Rev. James Lambert is to be the preacher; alternate, Rev. Everette Shaw. This report was moved to be accepted, voted on, and was carried.

Memorial Service was given by Mrs. Rose Dolinger, who used passages from St. John, on Eternal Life.

The congregation sang a hymn, "Blest Be the Tie."

The Moderator adjourned the Annual Meeting of the Alleghany Baptist Association.

TREASURER'S REPORT 1974

Balance on Hand September 9, 1973		$ 864.51
Receipts: Rent from Parsonage	$385.00	

Minutes:	Mt. Carmel '73 Minutes	25.00	
	Scottville '72 Minutes	40.00	
	Liberty '73 Minutes	37.50	
	New Hope '73 Minutes	25.00	
	L. Springs '72-'73 Minutes	40.00	
	Sparta, First '73 Minutes	50.00	602.50
TOTAL			$1467.01

Disbursements:		
P. C. Collins Ins. Agency	$ 84.00	
Intangibles Tax	.81	
Gazette Press, Inc.	308.19	
Rev. Fred Jennings	25.00	$418.00
Total (Balance on Hand 9-1-74)		$1049.01
Balance on Savings Deposit 7-1-74 (Northwestern Bank)		$ 578.63

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Jim Leff Osborne, Clerk

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT FOR 1974

Vacation Bible School has been held in nine Missionary Baptist Churches in the association. We have made progress. We have come forward, but we have not met the challenge that the youth of our association present to us. Our task has just begun. The present needs are great, the command is ours given by our Savior, "Go ye therefore and teach." We have churches in which to go, and we have boys and girls who are eager for Bible truth and to know more about a Savior's love. We have pastors and leaders sufficiently to fill principal places in the school. We have the teaching force in our churches. We have money to care for the cost. What lack we yet? We lack concentrating to the task. We lack spiritual strength and power. We lack in our love for the cause of Christ and the souls of others. We have been an unwilling people, unwilling to do the work necessary to meet the challenge of the youth of our day, to turn from our self-will and self-way to find our place as God's servants, to fill our place in the Christian Warfare. To surrender ourselves to God's will and way, and run the Christian Race with patience looking to Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith. We have been unwilling to take Jesus as our leader and commander in the race. Will we continue to be an unwilling people, or will we now accept the challenge that is ours and strive to run this race more successfully? Now that

we have come forward, thus far, may we take courage and strive more earnestly to be laborers together with God, and to do the best that we can with what we have, where we are, for Jesus's sake.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Hayes McClure

Church	Average Attendance	Offering
Belview	53	$25.00 (mission offering)
Chestnut Grove	80	— — — —
Laurel Springs	——	— — — —
Liberty	46	$30.00 (mission offering)
Mt. Carmel	68	— — — —
New Hope	50	— — — —
New River	——	— — — —
Osborne Memorial	62	$38.36 (cooperative program)
Pine Fork	114	— — — —
Scottsville	77	— — — —
Sparta, First	117	$25.00 (cooperative program)

THE NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION, INC.

Realizing that one of the greatest sources of loss to the cause of Christ has been the death of Christians who leave their estates to heirs indifferent to Christ and His claims, Baptists of North Carolina, meeting in convention in 1919, authorized the establishment of The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc. It was chartered in 1920 by the State as an agency whose duties included cultivation of Living Memorials, through gifts in life and in the writing of Christian wills, and to administer such funds in behalf of the donor supporting any or all Baptist work, locally or convention-wide.

Today, as during its early years, The North Carolina Baptist Foundation's Board of Directors is keenly conscious of the need of an enduring financial support for Baptist institutions and agencies.

The value of Foundation assets is approaching two million dollars. During 1973-74, the Foundation received gifts amounting to $150,310.15. A major portion of these gifts was for the establishment of annuity trust funds, providing income to the donor or his survivor, with the residual beneficiary to be a Baptist institution, agency, or cause. 10.08% of all gifts received during the year will eventually benefit SBC causes beyond the State.

Income distributed by the Foundation this year amounted to $47,858.74. Approximately $6,700.00 of income was reinvested

by the Foundation in accordance with instructions from the donors.

There are various services offered by the Foundation, with two major ones being, the Life Income Trust and the Charitable Remainder Annuity Trust. Other services will be upcoming in the near future. Please contact MR. EDWIN S. COATES, Executive Secretary, the N. C. Baptist Foundation, Inc., P. O. Box 26508, Raleigh, N. C. 27611, or phone 919-833-1605, if we may be of services to you.

Respectfully submitted,
Joe Irwin

REPORT OF THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY TO SOUTHERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONS

Supplying the millions of men, women and children who become new readers each year with Scriptures they can understand, is seen by the American Bible Society as one of the most pressing of the many challenges facing it today.

To bring the Word of God to every person in the world has, of course, always been the sole purpose of the Society. To do so it has engaged in hundreds of programs of Scripture translation, publication and distribution by cooperating with churches and agencies that need Scriptures. But even with all these programs, the Bible Society is aware that a large part of the world's people are not being reached, those whose reading ability is new or marginal.

GOOD NEWS FOR NEW READERS

Now there is GOOD NEWS FOR NEW READERS, a unique and extensive program that will provide special Scripture Literacy Selections on five graded levels, in 200 languages. It will enable millions of people to read the Word of God for themselves, as well as other reading material, for the first time, thus providing a basis for a more abundant life.

Over the next twelve years, 725 million Selections will be required at a cost of over $62,000,000. Already two levels are complete in 112 languages. Their ready acceptance indicates the great spiritual hunger of the world's people and the need for these unique tools. Nothing else like them exists anywhere in any language!

PARTNERS IN BASIC MISSION

The American Bible Society, working through the United Bible Societies, continues to be the primary source of Scriptures for the missionary enterprise and remains constantly

ready to supply the Southern Baptists' Scriptural needs in the United States and abroad.

In behalf of the Southern Baptist Convention and several of its state and local organizations, the American Bible Society has produced 16 special Scripture editions totaling over 3 million copies in 1973.

SCRIPTURE DISTRIBUTION UP 14.1 PER CENT, NOW IN MORE THAN 1,526 LANGUAGES

More than 249 million Scriptures—Bibles, New Testaments, Portions and Selections—were distributed during 1973 by the members of the United Bible Societies. The world total is up by 14.1 per cent over 1972. In the United States, the total Scripture distribution was over 117 million—a bit less than the 1972 all-time record. The number of languages in which at least one book of the Bible has been published by Bible Societies and other Christian organizations increased by 26 in 1973 to 1,526.

The world's bestselling paperback book, "Good News for Modern Man," the American Bible Society's New Testament in Today's English Version (TEV) reached a total circulation of more than 43 million copies by the end of 1973. TEV translation work on the Old Testament continues in preparation for the publication of the complete Bible in 1976. This translation continues to be a model for common-language work in other tongues.

OTHER PROJECTS

The American Bible Society continues to bring new color and formats to the Scriptures produced. Distribution continues in the work for the blind with Scriptures in Braille, tape, and records. Work with Armed Forces Chaplains continues as well as work with Blacks, American Indians, Spanish, and other minority groups. The Volunteer Activities Department of the American Bible Society is growing rapidly.

WORK ABROAD

In missionary fields abroad, the American Bible Society is proving its effectiveness in areas of particular interest to the Southern Baptist Convention. Bible Society work is undergirding the activity of churches in Brazil, Nigeria, Japan, Indonesia, and other countries where the Southern Baptist Convention has active missions. Scripture Literacy Selections are being used effectively to involve more and more of the population in the Word of God. Translation and production of common-

language Scriptures continues to increase as Bible Society work rapidly expands in many countries.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

The American Bible Society is most grateful for its close and continuing relationship with the Southern Baptist Convention in the common purpose of Scripture distribution. However, the Society is facing growing demands for Scriptures in a world whose population is growing and whose people have a growing need for the saving knowledge of the Gospel. Therefore, the Society asks Southern Baptist churches to continue their active support and to make special efforts to support the GOOD NEWS FOR NEW READERS program.

We know we have the urgent responsibility and glorious challenge of making God's Word available to all who need and want it. This is more than a responsibility for the Bible Societies. It is a responsibility which all Christians must recognize and to which all must respond generously.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Fred Roupe

NB. For full report, please see the Annual of the Southern Baptist Convention 1974.

1974 BIBLICAL RECORDER REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS

The BIBLICAL RECORDER is grateful for another good year, although these are difficult days for religious publications. Some have had to go out of business while others are squeezed by rising costs. The RECORDER has not escaped the pressures of inflation. For example, paper has risen 61 per cent already this year—and the end is not in sight.

Even so, the RECORDER has been in business for 141 years and expects to continue. A few changes have to be made, however, to keep the paper strong. As staff members have resigned or retired, they have not been replaced. Some weeks the number of pages has to be reduced to save money, but readers have been very understanding.

Despite some problems, the RECORDER is enjoying its highest circulation in history—more than 111,000—thanks to the continuing support of the vast majority of Baptist churches in the state. These churches and their members remember the part the RECORDER played in the overwhelming defeat of liquor by the drink last November. This is probably the most

significant story that the RECORDER has reported since the associations met last year. You will remember that approximately 70 per cent of the voters in the state voted against liquor by the drink and it was defeated in 97 of 100 counties. This should take care of this issue for awhile.

The RECORDER will continue its emphasis on local church coverage, seeking to deal with problems that every church has. Naturally, we are prejudiced, but we do not believe any publication can take the place of the BIBLICAL RECORDER. If your church does not send it to every family, may we ask a simple question: Why? At a cost of only a nickel a week for each family, this is the best investment a Baptist church can make. Put the RECORDER in the budget before it has to increase the rate because of inflation.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. James D. McKnight

July 16, 1974

EVANGELISM

Evangelism plays one of the most important parts in the efforts of our churches to win souls to Christ.

The work of evangelism which is carried out by the evangelist is a necessity to the completeness of our church work. An evangelist, by the help of God, delivers the revival messages which should stir the hearts of Christians and reach out to the lost. We plan our Sunday morning services to include our Sunday School and our worship service. Sunday services would be incomplete if one were left out. We, as servants of God, must realize the need for revival, which is evangelism in our churches.

A church is a group of Christians striving together for the advancement of God's kingdom. Let us, as worshipping followers of Christ, not fail to support this great work in our churches. Whether pastor, evangelist, teacher, deacon or lay member, let us give our support to one of the most important services to God, evangelism.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Jimmy Warden

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT, 1974

In spite of the growth in size and complexity at your Baptist Hospital, the emphasis is still upon "ministering with skill and understanding." Evidence of this is a typical patient's remark recently: "From the head surgeon to the aide who

handed me a glass of water, with all the doctors, nurses, people in the business offices and chaplains in between, I was cheerfully given every personal consideration."

Changes and additions continue to be made for the purpose of providing better hospital care. Renovation of the Progressive Care Unit has been completed, and the South and West Wings of the hospital building are now being renovated. Construction of the Ambulatory Care Unit is well under way and is scheduled for completion in the spring, or early summer, of 1975.

New discoveries continue to make possible better medical care. For example, a new EMI-Scanner is to be installed and is expected to be in use before the end of this year. This device, which combines the use of x-rays and computors, will make it possible to detect brain tumors, blood clots, and strokes more accurately and more quickly. Scans can be available in another five minutes. There is no risk or discomfort involved, and the patient does not have to be admitted to the hospital.

New approaches are also being made in the hospital's ministry to the emotional and spiritual needs of people. The Division of Human Enrichment seminars, and workshops designed to help appropriate the resources of the Christian faith to the various areas and experiences of life. The Pastoral Care Department has also opened its first satellite center, in Fayetteville, to offer counseling and training to people in that area. Your Cooperative Program gifts help to support these ministries.

The School of Nursing graduated its last class in May. The school has been in the process of phasing out for the past three years, as the result of a trustee decision made in 1971.

In January the hospital had its only room rate increase in the past three and one half years. Nevertheless, the hospital continues to operate "in the black." The 1973 Mother's Day Offerings amounted to $375,000. At the time of this writing, our 1974 Mother's Day gifts are running ahead of the same time last year. These gifts are used to assist patients with most urgent financial needs. A special committee of five Baptists from the Winston-Salem area assists personnel from the hospital Business Office and the Department of Denominational Relations in administering these funds.

Your hospital staff, and the people they serve, are grateful for your interest, your prayers and your financial support.

Respectfully submitted,
Van F. Miller

TRAINING UNION REPORT

Training union can be one of the most rewarding helps in a Christian's life. Training union is just as the term implies, a group of our Lord's servants studying and training to be better workers for God.

Christians, both young and old, should participate in this weekly service held on Sunday nights. One might say Sunday School is enough. Our prophets and leaders of old lived several hundred years and realized they knew very little about God and His ways. We as Christians today, with an average life-span of only seventy years, should obtain all the knowledge we can about our Lord, and the best way to serve Him, in the short time we have.

Training union, as any other service, needs our full devoted attendance and support. It can be a great help to our church and ourselves.

Respectfully submitted,
Wilborn Goodman

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION
1974

While churches and colleges are not identical in their purposes, Baptist churches and Baptist colleges in North Carolina do their work in an atmosphere of mutual appreciation. This active partnership includes Baptist Youth Corps, student-led worship and revival services, visits to the campuses by pastors and other leaders, participation of faculty and staff in associational and local church programs, and special projects of promotion on behalf of the Cooperative Program.

Your seven Baptist colleges are grateful for the continuing financial support which they receive through the Cooperative Program.

Our colleges—Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill, Meredith, Wake Forest, and Wingate — work together and with the Baptist State Convention through the council on Christian Higher Education. The Council office is eager to assist both the churches and the colleges in the promotion of understanding and cooperation as together they deal creatively with persons in the name of our Lord.

Respectfully submitted,
Donna Jones

W. M. U. REPORT

From its beginning the church has been under the command of Jesus Christ to carry his gospel into all the world. Jesus met the disciples on a mountain in Galilee after His resurrection. He told them that all power was given unto Him in heaven and earth. Because of that fact, He was able to give them the mission of the church: "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost; teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world." (Matt. 28:19-20).

With this background the Baptist Women of our Association, together with the other women of the State Convention, as a group, recognize and try to fulfill this mission. We have two churches in our association with actively organized Baptist Women groups. In the past year these two churches have held church-wide mission study sessions with larger offerings for all phases of mission work than before. The ministry to the residents of the Glen Haven Rest Home is being kept active by the Sparta Church.

We would like to encourage the women of all the churches to seriously consider organizing to further the cause of missions here at home and around the world as Christ gave the commission.

Velma Vaughn, Secretary

HOME, STATE AND FOREIGN MISSIONS

Missions is a concept used by Southern Baptists to express a part of a church's work in fulfilling its total mission. To be a true missionary church it must do what our Savior commanded — "Be witnesses, go and make disciples." Whatever else a church may accomplish, it is incomplete without its missions outreach.

The churches of the Alleghany Association, as well as all others, need to understand that missions is spreading the gospel, whether it be in one's own neighborhood or in Nigeria. Thus a church becomes a link in a chain through which God's love flows to others.

As your Home, State and Foreign Mission leader, I challenge the churches of the association to become more involved in the total program of missions as carried out by the Southern Baptist Convention.

Respectfully submitted,
Althea R. Mitchell

MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Letters of encouragement to participate in foreign mission studies were sent to all the churches last November. Similar letters were sent in August, 1974 to gain support for State Missions. A better understanding of what is happening in missions can help us be more involved in missions through our prayers and our offerings. The missions committee urges all churches to increase their support of the Cooperative Program in 1975, the 50th anniversary of the Cooperative Program. Every aspect of what Baptists are doing in missions is undergirded by this program. It deserves the support of all missionary Baptists.

Respectfully submitted,
Michael Sepaugh, Chairman

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

This year has been a year of new experience in our lives, I am sure as we have seen our country in some crisis which has helped we who claim Christ as our source of strength and help to be more aware of our need to rely upon God and not natural things.

We would like to express our appreciation to each church for all you have done this year to make each community a better place to live; your faithful ministry in all areas of your work.

May we encourage each of you to share more in the total promotion of our Cooperative Program.

To each member of the Executive Committee and Pastor's may we say THANK YOU for all you have done to help further our work together. I know God will richly reward you for every thing done.

Let us all be ever ready and willing to SHARE CHRIST and HIS LOVE with our fellow man.

Respectfully submitted,
Claude Roupe

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS

The Department of Communications promotes the total Baptist program through the division of the General Board, its agencies, institutions, and associations. Program Promotion is carried out through assistance to the departments of the General Board as well as radio and television productions.

AUDIO VISUAL AIDS

A. Film Library

During the past year, the department booked approximately 12,000 free rental films strips. We would say about 70 percent of the churches in the convention are using audiovisual aids regularly.

B. Film Production

Among the films available are *Workers Together With God* and *Call 337,* a 30 minute film setting forth the role of the hospital chaplaincy in relation to hospital administration and patient need. There were also color slides and black and white pictures produced. Statewide news releases, radio and television productions are another service of this department.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Claude Roupe

1974 ASSOCIATIONAL REPORT ANNUITY BOARD OF THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

The Southern Baptist Convention Annuity Board paid out a record nearly $16 million in retirement and protection benefits during 1973. This means that in the Board's history, it has paid out over $100 million in retirement and protection benefits.

More than 9,000 retired pastors and other church-related vocational workers or their widows receive the benefits.

In addition, the Annuity Board set another record. This one was for funds held in trust for those participating in retirement and protection plans while still in active service. About 38,000 pastors, other church staff and denominational agency employes are included.

Funds held in trust exceeded $350 million for the first time, President Darold H. Morgan reported.

The Board issued another 13th Check, or extra benefit, for annuitants shortly before Christmas 1973. It amounted to two extra months' worth of benefits and totaled $1,187,379. The 13th Check helps annuitants, whose benefits are fixed, to meet the rising cost of living. Payment of the 13th Check is over and above the 12 contracted monthly benefits and depends from year to year on investment income.

Board officials and national market experts expected the investment picture to brighten in 1974 after a poor performance

in the general stock market in 1973 resulted in a deep cut in income from investments. Investment income declined to $10 million in 1973 after hitting a record of more than $22 million the year before.

The Board's decline in equity, or stock, investments paralleled the decline in the market generally, which affected all other types of investors as well. The major market indicators — Dow-Jones, Strandard and poor, and Valve Line — all were down during the year.

By comparison, the Board's investments in mortgage loans and real estate leasebacks proved to be profit-making for the year. In an effort to continue earning from real estate investments, the Board announced a new type of Plan C investment called land equity loans. Plan C is the Board's variable benefit plan, which supplements the basic retirement program, called Plan A, for minister.

Additional information on the Annuity Board may be secured from Development Office, SBC Annuity Board, 511 North Akard Building, Dallas, Texas 75201.

Respectfully submitted,
Clayton Fender

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT 1974

Christ is the answer. Never in the history of mankind have we needed answers more than we do during these critical times. Our Sunday Schools offer the teachings of Christ weekly to those who seek answers. Never have the churches of the Alleghany Association had more qualified and dedicated teachers than at the present time. They are willing and able to bring God's message to us if we will let them. Never have we had better literature available. Yet, we are far from reaching our potential in carrying out God's work. I, therefore, challenge each officer, each teacher, and each member of the churches of the Alleghany Association to reach out in an effort to reach not only the lost people in our communities but our own members who need further study of God's Word. They need answers, too.

In the past year, most churches in our Association have shown increases in enrolment and attendance of their Sunday Schools. This is as it should be. The greatest increases appear to be in Adult Classes and for this we are thankful. There is no better way to reach our young people than through the example we set for them.

So, in 1975 let's all go to Sunday School. Let us help to build our Sunday Schools enrolment and attendance and, best of all, help someone find the answer.

Respectfully submitted,
Jimmy Mitchell
Sunday School Director
Alleghany Baptist Association

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

The Brotherhood program involves Baptist Men and Boys in Missions. Mission awareness is created through regular study groups on all aspects of Baptist Missions. Prayer support and offerings for these missions are encouraged by both the RAs and Baptist Men, the two main divisions of Brotherhood.

The Brotherhood of Sparta Church began having a monthly Men's Prayer Breakfast last spring after having great success for several years with a Men's Breakfast on special occasions. This prayer group supplements the monthly mission study group. The officers attended the annual regional meeting in North Wilkesboro.

Each church is encouraged to involve their men and boys in mission support activities.

Respectfully submitted,
Dean Richardson

AUDITOR REPORT

A review of the financial records of the Alleghany Baptist Association on September 4, 1974 shows that everything is in order as reported by the treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,
J. K. Blum, Auditor

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT 1974

Be it resolved that the messengers of the Seventy-Eighth Annual session of the Alleghany Baptist Association, meeting in the New Hope Church, September 6-7, 1974, would express

our appreciation to the pastor and members for the use of their beautiful building and for their warm welcome. Also to the ladies who have worked to provide the food for the wonderful meal.

Be it further resolved that we express our appreciation to the officers of this Association for the fine work they have performed. We welcome any new pastors in our Association and are grateful for their service to our Association. Noting the many young people at our meeting, especially those that sang so beautiful, makes us aware of an obligation we have to them.

Let us resolve to promote more programs in our churches for their enjoyment and lasting benefit. They will be the ones responsible for the continuation of this Association in the near future.

Respectfully submitted,
George W. Shepherd, Chairman

Memorial Service

Memorial Service for our beloved dead was conducted by Mrs. Rose Dolinger. Passages from St. John on Eternal Life were used.

Belview	Mrs. Flora Mabe
Chestnut Grove	Mrs. Bertha Edwards
Liberty	Mrs. Nannie Absher Thompson
Mt. Carmel	Mr. Morris Crouse
New Hope	Mrs. Pearl Souther
Osborne Memorial	Mr. Robert M. Osborne
Pine Fork	Mr. Vester Mabe
	Mr. Arthur Wyatt
First Baptist	Mr. Elledge Edwards
	Mrs. Ida Porter
	Mrs. A. L. Rector
Scottville	Mr. George C. Perry

MRS. FLORA MABE
Belview

MRS. BERTHA EDWARDS
Chestnut Grove

MRS. PEARL SOUTHER

New Hope

MR. ROBERT M. OSBORNE

Osborne Memorial

MR. VESTER MABE

Pine Fork

MR. ELLEDGE EDWARDS

First Baptist, Sparta

MRS. IDA PORTER
First Baptist, Sparta

MRS. A. L. RECTOR
First Baptist, Sparta

MR. GEORGE C. PERRY
Scottville

New Hope Baptist Church

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH HISTORY

New Hope Baptist Church has a long and colorful history. The first known meeting place of the early settlers in this neighborhood was in a log school and church combination house on a site near the residence of where Claude Critcher now resides.

It was here that the late Daniel C. Jones, Allen Jones, and J. Calvin Jones decided to move down to the present site, and meet in a small temporary wooden structure. During the early days Negro slaves and fellow neighbors met together.

In a meeting held on December 17, 1881, the three men mentioned above, with the assistance of Rev. T. M. Honeycutt, of Mars Hill, N. C., a Missionary from the Western Baptist Convention (now N. C. State Convention) established a Missionary Baptist Church, known as New Hope, the first Missionary Baptist Church organized in Alleghany County, and one of the three churches in Alleghany to form the Ashe-Alleghany Association in 1886 at Buffalo Church in Ashe County.

From a deed dated: On August 8, 1883, Daniel C. Jones and wife Caroline Jones; J. Calvin Jones and wife Mazie E.; Allen

Jones and wife Nannie J.; "give and convey a certain tract or parcel of land for the purpose of building a Baptist Church house on the waters of Prathers Creek, containing 1 1/4 acres" — This deed was made to officials of New Hope Church and their successors.

"On December 17, 1881, the covenant of the Missionary Baptist Church: Prathers Creek, Alleghany County reads as follows:

(1st.) Having been called by the grace of God out of darkness into light, we do covenant and agree to watch over each other in love, and to tell each other of their faults — remind each of duties. And in all cases to pursue toward each other the course laid down by the Savior in the 18th Chapter of St. Matthew.

(2nd.) We agree to sustain an Evangelical ministry so far as we have the ability.

(3rd.) We will not willingly neglect attending promptly our regular meetings.

(4th.) We believe in aiding the spread of the gospel throughout the world.

(5th.) We agree to send representatives to the New River Association in Virginia.

In 1881, Rev. A. Stamy was the first minister: John H. Ellis was the first church clerk. Daniel C. Jones and Allen Jones were the first elected deacons to be regularly ordained.

On July 8, 1882, it was decided that New Hope Baptist Church send the following delegation to the New River Association in Grayson County, Virginia: Daniel C. Jones, J. Calvin Jones, Allen Jones and John H. Ellis. Morgan Upchurch was to be an alternate.

In August 1882, Rev. William M. Hall was called to be the regular pastor.

From the beginning all neighboring Baptist Churches (Sparta, Liberty and others) were invited by special messengers from New Hope Church "to commune with us at our regular communion in August of each year."

In November 1883, Elder S. Blackburn was called as pastor. Allen Jones was elected church clerk, and served in this capacity until his death in 1924.

In 1884, the original wooden structure 36' x 40' with plain glass windows was constructed, completed in 1887, renovated in 1900 and 1922.

On June 12, 1884, New Hope Church elected the following delegates to the next session of the New River Association: H. E. McMillan, J. Calvin Jones, John H. Ellis and Allen Jones. It was in 1884 that New Hope Church decided to leave the New River Association.

In May 1886, Rev. T. M. Honeycutt came as pastor.

In August 1886, New Hope Church appointed H. E. McMillian, N. H. Jones, J. Calvin Jones, Daniel C. Jones and Alfred Moxley to represent the church in a convention for the purpose of organizing an Association. The Convention was held with Buffalo Church in Ashe County, September 24, 1886.

In 1887, the church was completed, and a committee was appointed to select a suitable cemetery: N. H. Jones, Allen Jones, Daniel C. Jones, Alfred Moxley and H. E. McMillian.

On August 13, 1887, the first delegates were appointed to attend the Ashe-Alleghany Association: N. H. Jones, H. E. McMillian, Allen Jones, and Daniel C. Jones. The Ashe-Alleghany Baptist Association convened at New Hope Church from September 22-24, 1887. As stated in the records: "They had a grand and glorious session of four days meeting."

In October 1887, New Hope Baptist Church was first dedicated to God. Dedication sermon was by Rev. S. M. Collice.

In 1890, Rev. D. J. Harris became pastor, and J. Calvin Jones was the first Sunday School Superintendent.

Other church pastors were: Rev. E. Blevins, Rev. A. J. Wagoner, Rev. T. M. Dunkin, Rev. James Shumate, Rev. F. B. Cheek, Rev. George Reeves, Rev. Landreth Blevins, Rev. Coy Blackburn, Rev. Andy Blevins, Rev. J. T. Fletcher, Rev. W. L. Hoppers, Rev. H. L. Cofey, Rev. L. L. Underwood, Rev. J. D. Whisnant, Rev. West, Rev. F. G. Walker, Rev. Howard J. Ford, Rev. G. A. Martin, Rev. C. H. McKnight, Rev. Snyder, Rev. W. H. Caldwell, Rev. Bill Pruitt, and Rev. Hayes McClure, present pastor.

Church Clerks were: John H. Ellis, 1881-1883; Allen Jones, 1883-1924 (to death); Rufus Jones, 1924-1935; Dan J. Jones, 1935-1959 (to death); and Walter Jones, 1959--.

Mrs. B. F. Wagoner has been a member longer than anyone now living, having joined New Hope Church in 1895. Mrs. Pearl Cox, 60 years, and Dr. Edgar Jones, 57 years.

Additional land was given by Dan J. Jones and wife Maggie Jones and the present structure was begun in April 1959, at a cost of $11,473.48 actual cash and many hours free labor and materials. Yet to complete are the steeple, landscaping, additional Sunday School rooms in the basement and the water works.

CHURCH ACHIEVEMENT 1973-74

It is predicted that Baptists of western North Carolina have their brightest days ahead. After all the turmoil and strife that have been witnessed in our nation in the last while, this is a heartening thought. The prediction will not come true on its own but by us using the theme of the Association, "Sharing His Love Now." Are we as Christians doing our duty? The love of God is the most important thing in the world. It is up to us that love of every opportunity offered to increase the effectiveness of our witness all about us. Let's meet the challenge!

All the churches of the Association have been witnesses of God's love in the work they have done in the past Associational year:

Belview: Work has been done on a vestibule, the center aisle and pulpit have been carpeted, a special aid for telling Bible stories to the children has been purchased. Plans are being made to add two Sunday-School rooms. A Bible Study was held in March.

Chestnut Grove: Church improvements were made by paneling the sanctuary walls, lowering the ceiling, installation of new light fixtures and additions of storm windows.

Laurel Springs: The extension to the church was completed, the fellowship room and steps to basement were carpeted, kitchen fixtures installed, water supplied from new well on church grounds, drapes for windows in fellowship hall, grading done on church grounds. All woodwork on outside of building repainted. The January Bible Study was held in March. The church also sponsored a child to attend the Special Opportunities Camp.

Liberty: Church services changed from one-half to three-fourth time, paid all indebtedness, hostess to Associational singing, January Bible Study, observed study courses for Home and Foreign Missions with all churches in Association invited. Attendance very good. A midweek prayer meeting is conducted by laymen, and the Recorder has been added to church budget.

Mt. Carmel: Reports a good year by paying off indebtedness on the new Sunday School rooms, painted the outside of the church, made improvements on church grounds, had a wonderful revival and Vacation Bible School. The clerk stated, "The Lord has blessed us real good."

New Hope: Purchased six tables and thirty chairs for the basement, a lawn mower for church grounds and cemetery, put lime and fertilizer on church grounds and held Vacation Bible School with study course for all.

New River: Reported that they had a good year.

Osborne Memorial: A memorial was given to the church by the family, in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Osborne. This was Altar Paraments and a picture. Contributions were made to all North Carolina State Baptist Agencies. A Vacation Bible School and Bible Study was held. The church sponsored a child to attend the Special Opportunities 4-H Camp.

Pine Fork: Cleared land around the church, built baptising pool, Lord's Supper set donated by Mr. and Mrs. Del Orr, land donated to church by Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Williams, land scraped to improve church grounds and grass planted. New restrooms were built.

Scottville: Built front porch to church, installed bathrooms, built reservoir, painted Sunday School rooms and put up doors to each. A larger parking area was made and several loads of gravel was put on it.

Sparta: Work was done on the parsonage. The carport was made into a sunroom and a double carport was added to the structure. A new drive way from the Main Street to the parsonage. The church celebrated its 90th Anniversary on Sunday, August 25th. A history of the church's 90 years was compiled by Rev. Sepaugh and other church members. Each family present was presented a copy of the history.

My sincere appreciation to all the church clerks of the Association for this help in making this report.

THE WAY

Who seeks for heaven alone to save his soul,
May keep the path, but not reach the goal;
While he who walks in love may wander far,
But God will bring him where the Blessed are.

—Henry van Dyke

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. T. S. Moxley, Historian

CONSTITUTION

PREAMBLE: We, the messengers of Baptist Churches in the County of Alleghany, State of North Carolina, and territory adjacent thereto, do hereby propose to establish and maintain the order of a district Association in conformity to the following plan:

Article 1. The name of this organization shall be Alleghany Baptist Association.

MEMBERSHIP

Article 2. The members of this Association shall consist of all pastors serving constituent churches together with all churches and such messengers as may be selected by the churches comprising it and duly certified to in the annual letters sent by the churches to the appointed meetings, the basis of representation being three messengers for each church having a membership not exceeding fifty and one additional messenger for each increase of fifty, or fraction thereto: Provided that no church have more than five messengers from its lay membership.

OBJECTS

Article 3. The object of this body shall be to devise and recommend measures for increasing the unity and growth, the intelligence and spiritual powers of the churches, and for the developing and directing their energies, their resources and their gifts, in promoting the Kingdom of God on the earth in compliance with the New Testament principles and in cooperation with the State Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention.

POWERS AND PEROGATIVES

Article 4. While disclaiming the right of authority to interfere in the affairs of any local church, this Association asserts its privilege of using its discretion in receiving churches into its fellowship, and in withdrawing fellowship from any church found on careful investigation to be walking in disorder or failing in practice to endorse and support the missionary and benevolent work of the Baptist denomination.

Article 5. The Association shall meet annually, the time and place being determined at the previous session; and each

annual assembly shall organize itself by properly enrolling its membership, and by electing from its membership, at the regular appointed time, the following officers: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, Auditor, Historian, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Associational Training Union Director, Associational W.M.U. President, Choir Director, and Pianist. The newly elected officers shall assume the duties of their office at the close of the session at which they are elected. The Moderator and Clerk shall arrange an order of the business and program for each session, subject to change if the Association so desires.

Article 6. At each annual session an Executive Committee shall be appointed by the Association, which Committee shall consist of the general officers of the body together with the pastor of each church, and 1 member, which member shall be nominated by the church or by delegates present from the church and approved by the Association. This Committee shall meet as often as it may desire for the effectual execution and performance of its duties. At its discretion it may select out of its own membership a smaller Committee of not less than five members to act in its behalf between sessions of the full Board.

Article 7. At each annual session there shall be appointed a committee to make report at the subsequent session on the following subjects: Foreign Missions, Home Missions, State Missions, Christian Education, Baptist Orphanage, Hospital, Periodicals, Sunday Schools, Training Unions, Woman's Missionary Union, Temperance and Public Morals.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Article 8. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to open the meeting punctually at the appointed time, to enforce the rules, to decide all questions of order subject to an appeal to the Association, and appoint all committees unless otherwise ordered.

Article 9. It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to discharge the duties of the Moderator in his absence.

Article 10. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep a faithful record of the proceedings of the Association, to superintend the printing and distribution of the same; and

to keep on file the printed minutes and other important documents belonging to the body.

Article 11. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive and pay over to the proper parties all the money contributed direct to the Association by the churches and make an annual report to the Association.

Article 12. It shall be the duty of the Auditor to examine annually the Treasurer's books and attest the report.

Article 13. It shall be the duty of the Historian to collect and put in some durable form all facts and interest about each of the churches of the Association and make a report at each session of this body.

Article 14. It shall be the duty of the Associational Sunday School Superintendent to promote the work of the Sunday School in the Association.

Article 15. It shall be the duty of the Associational Training Union Director to promote the work of the Training Union in the Association.

Article 16. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to transact the business of the Association ad interim as specified in Article Three. It shall contract no debts in the name of the Association without its specific authority. It shall make annual reports of the Association of the general state of missions and the work done.

Article 17. This constitution may be amended by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at any annual session.

ABSTRACT OF PRINCIPLES

(Reprint from "The Minutes of a Convention organizing the Ashe and Alleghany Association held at Buffalo Church in Ashe County, September 24, 25, 1886)

1st. We believe in one only true and living God; and that there are three persons in the God-head -- the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost, and these three are one.

2nd. We believe that the Bible -- the Old and New Testament -- is the Word of God, and the only rule of faith and practice.

3rd. We believe in the impotency of man, and the sovereignty of God.

4th. We believe that salvation is by Grace, through faith in our Lord Jesus Christ.

5th. We believe that Baptism and the Lord's Supper

are ordinances instituted by Jesus Christ, to be practiced only by believers in their spiritual order.

6th. We believe that Baptism is the immersion of a believer in water by a qualified administrator; and that only those who are thus baptized and are in fellowship with the church in feeling and in doctrine, should take the Lord's supper.

7th. We believe in the final perseverance of the Saints in Grace to Glory.

8th. We believe in the resurrection of the dead and a General Judgment.

9th. We believe that the existence of the righteous and of the wicked will both be of eternal duration and that the happiness of the righteous and the punishment of the wicked will both be eternal.

T. M. Duncan,
I. W. Thomas,
C. J. Woodson,
J. E. Fletcher
E. L. Tucker, Committee.

RULES OF ORDER

1. This Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

2. A majority of members present shall be a quorum for the transaction of business, except in matters relating to the constitution.

3. Brethren invited to seats with us shall have the privilege of discussion but not of voting.

4. No question shall be discussed without a motion and second. All motions made and seconded shall be definitely stated by the Moderator, or at his request, be read by the Clerk before vote is called for. If a motion contains two or more points it shall be divided, by request of one member, and the vote taken separately. All resolutions shall be reduced to writing before being put to a vote.

5. Members wishing to speak shall rise and address the Moderator and be recognized by him. He shall confine himself to the question under consideration, and avoid all personalities. He shall not speak more than twice on the

same subject and not over fifteen minutes without permission from the body.

6. When a question is under discussion no other motion of proposition shall be received except to adjourn, to lay on the table, to amend, to commit, to postpone to a definite time, which several motions shall have preference in the order in which they come.

7. The Association shall have the right to decide what subjects shall be admitted for consideration.

8. Any church failing to be represented in this body either by messengers or by letter for two sessions will be subject to the discipline of the body. A committee will be appointed to visit the church and aid them in any way possible and in case the church shall not report for the third year it shall be excluded from the fellowship of the Association.

9. No member shall absent himself permanently from the session of the Association without the permission of the Moderator.

10. All questions of order not herein provided for in these Rules of Order shall be decided by Rules or some recognized "Parliamentary Practice," preferably Robert's or Kerfoots.

CONSTITUTION

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION ALLEGHANY ASSOCIATION

PREAMBLE

We, the women of the Baptist Churches of Alleghany Association, desirous of stimulating the missionary spirit and grace of giving among the women and young people of the churches, and of aiding in the collection of funds for missionary purposes to be distributed by the State and Southern Woman's Missionary Union, the General Board of the State, and Southern Baptist Convention adopt the following constitution:

ARTICLE I

Name

This organization shall be known as the Woman's Missionary Union of Alleghany Association, auxiliary to the Alleghany Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II

Object

The object of this organization shall be three-fold:

(1) To stimulate a broader Christian development on the part of the women and young people of the Association, to train and enlist all in Christian service, especially soul winning.

(2) To receive and distribute missionary information, to provide missionary organization among women, young people and children.

(3) To encourage the earnest cooperation of women and young people and junior organizations in systematic contribution of time and money, at home and abroad.

ARTICLE III

Membership

The membership of the Union shall be composed of Missionary Societies and Young Woman's Auxiliaries, connected with the churches in Alleghany Association.

ARTICLE IV

Officers

Section 1. The officers shall be a Superintendent, an assistant Superintendent, a Young People's Leader, a Secretary, a Treasurer, and Pianist. (Secretary-Treasurer may be held as one office. Pianist is optional.)

Section 2. There shall be six chairmen of Departmental Work; Mission Study, Community Missions, Stewardship, Margaret Fund, Training School, and Literature.

Section 3. The Executive Committee shall be composed

of the officers, and the chairman of Departmental work.

Election

Section 4. These officers shall be elected by the body at the annual meeting; preferably after being named by nominating committee that has been selected by the Executive Committee at least a month prior to the annual meeting. This committee should meet as soon as possible, and as many times as necessary to complete list of officers before annual meeting, and report to annual meeting.

ARTICLE V

Associational Meeting

The Associational meeting shall be held annually or at such time and place as the Union decides. It shall be opened and closed with religious exercises, present missionary program, transact business, and hear reports of officers and committees of the organization.

ARTICLE VI

The program shall be arranged by the Superintendent of the Association with the aid of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VII

This constitution may be altered or amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at the annual meeting, provided said amendment has been submitted in writing, signed by at least two members, to the Superintendent two months prior to the action thereon.

BY-LAWS

A. Duties of Officers

1. Superintendent - The Superintendent shall preside at the Associational and Executive Committee meetings; shall appoint all committees not otherwise provided for; shall cooperate with local committee in arranging for annual meeting; shall advance in every way possible the work of the Association; and shall be a general supervisor of all the work of the Associational Union. She shall keep in touch with the Societies by visiting, correspondence, and by sending literature; shall endeavor with the aid of her associates, to organize a W.M.S., Y.W.A., G.A., Sunbeam Band and Chapter of R.A.'s in every church of the Association. She shall send quarterly and annual reports to the State Executive Committee and Divisional Superintendent, and prepare a comprehensive report of the year's work for the annual meeting. She should attend, if possible, the Divisional Meetings and State W.M.U. Conventions and Associa-

tional Conference held at this time. She should also attend the General Alleghany Baptist Association and feel responsible that a report of W.M.U. is given and recorded in the minutes. She shall also endeavor to keep her associational work in line with the State and Southern W.M.U.

2. Assistant Superintendent. The assistance Superintendent shall preside at Associational and Executive Meetings in the absence or disability of the Superintendent, and assist in advancing all the work of the Associational Union.

3. Young People's Leader - The Young People's Leader shall have general oversight of the Junior organizations, striving to organize a Y.W.A., a R.A., a G.A. and Sunbeam Band in each church of the association, visiting and helping foster in every way said organizations. She shall submit quarterly and annual reports to the Superintendent and to the State Young People's Secretary. She shall have charge of the Young People's Hour at the Associational meeting.

4. Secretary - It will be the duty of the secretary to keep an accurate record of annual and Executive Committee Meetings; and notify committees of their appointment and perform any other duties generally imposed on this officer.

5. Treasurer - The treasurer shall keep an accurate account of all money passing through her hands and shall make a report of same to the Associational Union.

6. Mission Study Chairman - The Mission Study Chairman shall promote Mission Study in various churches of the Associations, endeavoring to reach the Societies through their Mission Study Chairman. She shall receive reports of the number of classes held, enrollment, and number of awards given in each organization submitting her report at the Associational Meeting. She shall also make reports to Divisional Chairmen of Mission Study, and to the State Chairman.

7. Stewardship Chairman - It shall be the duty of the Stewardship Chairman to promote the teaching of stewardship in its fullest sense in the Missionary Societies of all grades in the Association following the plan outlined by our State and Southwide W.M.U. Stewardship Chairman. Reports should be made quarterly and annually to Division and State Chairman.

8. Community Missions - The Community Missions Chairman shall urge cooperation with the Community Missions plans of the State and Southern Community Missions Chairman in organizing and directing the community mis-

sions work, in an effort to reach the oppressed and unsaved. She shall present this by talk, playlet, or conference whenever possible, and make an annual report at the Associational Meeting and send reports to Divisional and State Chairmen.

9. Margaret Fund Chairman - It shall be the duty of the Margaret Fund Chairman to encourage the societies to give through the Annie W. Armstrong offering in March and to the Lottie Moon Christmas offering in December, to provide scholarships for missionary children's education in the homeland. She should keep in touch with the State Margaret Fund Chairman and cooperate in every possible way she suggests. She shall receive the Burney Gift from the Societies at the annual Associational Meeting and forward same to state headquarters.

10. Training School Chairman - Training School Chairman can stress various ways in supporting this most worthy institution. She should urge liberal offering to the Heck Memorial offering and encourage programs on this cause.

11. Literature Chairman - The Literature Chairman should urge subscribers to various Baptist papers and magazines and encourage reading more widely. She should take subscriptions for their periodicals at the annual meeting.

12. Executive Committee. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to carry out plans of W.M.U. W. and to transact all business between sessions of W.M.U. It shall meet at least annually and as many additional times as the Superintendent of the Association shall deem necessary. Five members shall constitute a quorum. When a vacancy occurs the Executive Committee shall be empowered to fill such vacancy for the remainder of the time unexpired. This committee shall name a month prior to Annual meeting a committee of three to nominate officers at Annual Meeting.

B. Associational Expenses

The expenses of Associational work shall be provided for by an annual contribution of not more than fifty cents per member from each society, same to be known as Associational Progress Fund.

C. Committees

The Superintendent shall appoint Committees on Time and Place and Resolutions. All of these committees shall be composed of three members each, and shall report during the session.

HISTORICAL TABLE OF ALLEGHANY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Ashe and Alleghany Baptist Association 1886–1897

Alleghany and Grayson Baptist Association 1897–1909

Alleghany Baptist Association 1909–

TIME	CHURCH	MODERATOR	CLERK	PREACHER	Chmn.Ex.Comm.
1. 1886, Sep. 24-25	Buffalo	T. M. Honeycutt	H. A. Eller	G. W. Greene	James Eller
2. 1887, Sep. 22-24	New Hope	T. M. Honeycutt	H. A. Eller	S. M. Collins	James Eller
3. 1888, Sep. 6-8	Apple Grove	T. M. Honeycutt	H. A. Eller	T. M. Honeycutt	James Eller
4. 1889, Sep. 12-14	Landmark	W. C. Fields	H. A. Eller	T. M. Duncan	James Eller
5. 1890, Sep. 18-20	Jefferson	W. C. Fields	H. A. Eller	J. F. Fletcher	James Eller
6. 1891, Sep. 17-19	Sparta	W. C. Fields	H. A. Eller	F. B. Cheek	James Eller
7. 1892, Sep. 15-17	Bethel	W. C. Fields	H. A. Eller	D. J. Harris	James Eller
8. 1893, Sep. 14-16	Apple Grove	T. M. Duncan	H. A. Eller	W. H. Glenn	James Eller
9. 1894, Sep. 13-15	Healing Springs	W. C. Fields	H. A. Eller	E. Tucker	James Eller
10. 1895, Oct. 3-5	Liberty	J. H. Doughton	R. L. Shoaf	T. M. Duncan	James Eller
11. 1896, Oct. 1-3	Brushy Fork	J. H. Doughton	H. A. Eller	E. Blevins	J. H. Doughton
12. 1897, Sep. 28-30	Forest Home	J. H. Doughton	H. A. Eller	E. F. Tatum	H. A. Eller
1. 1897, Nov. 5	Sparta	J. H. Doughton	J. M. Wagoner	E. Tucker	J. H. Doughton
2. 1898, Oct. 7-9	Brush Crk. (Va.)	L. D. Vaughan	J. M. Wagoner	F. B. Cheek	T. R. Windsor
3. 1899, Sep. 7-9	Laurel Springs	L. D. Vaughan	W. F. Doughton	R. K. Johnson	R. L. Doughton
4. 1900, Sep. 6-8	New Hope	W. C. Fields	W. F. Doughton	James Shumate	R. L. Doughton
5. 1901, Sep. 5-7	Pine Fork	W. C. Fields	W. F. Doughton	C. M. Rock	R. L. Doughton
6. 1902, Sep. 11-13	Sparta	L. D. Vaughan	W. F. Doughton	L. D. Vaughan	R. L. Doughton
7. 1903, Sep. 10-12	Liberty	J. H. Doughton	T. R. Windsor	J. W. Burchett	R. L. Doughton
8. 1904, Sep. 8-10	Brush Crk. (Va.)	E. Blevins	W. M. Wagoner	F. B. Cheek	J. F. Cheek
9. 1905, Sep. 7-9	Laurel Springs	E. Blevins	J. F. Cheek	L. M. Holloway	W. C. Fields
10. 1906, Sep. 7-9	New Hope	E. Blevins	J. F. Cheek	E. Blevins	R. L. Doughton
11. 1907, Sep. 6-8	Pine Fork	E. Blevins	H. C. Edwards	J. F. Fletcher	R. L. Doughton
12. 1908, Sep. 10-12	Pleasant G. (Va.)	J. F. Fletcher	H. C. Edwards	J. F. Fletcher	R. L. Doughton

13. 1909, Sep. 10-12	Liberty	R. L. Doughton	H. C. Edwards	Geo. M. Reeves	R. L. Doughton
14. 1910, Sep. 9-11	Laurel Springs	W. L. Hoppers	H. C. Edwards	W. L. Hoppers	R. L. Doughton
15. 1911, Sep. 8-10	New Hope	W. F. Doughton	H. C. Edwards	D. S. Hubble	R. L. Doughton
16. 1912, Sep. 6-8	Bellview	B. E. Reeves	H. C. Edwards	Geo. M. Reeves	B. E. Reeves
17. 1913, Sep. 12-14	Chestnut Grove	B. E. Reeves	H. C. Edwards	Jno. E. Ray	B. E. Reeves
18. 1914, Sep. 11-13	Pine Fork	B. E. Reeves	W. F. Jones		W. F. Doughton
19. 1915, Sep. 10-12	Liberty	B. E. Reeves	W. F. Jones	L. B. Murray	B. E. Reeves
20. 1916, Sep. 8-10	Mt. Carmel	B. E. Reeves	W. F. Jones	C. M. Cope	G. T. Caudill
21. 1917, Sep. 7-9	Laurel Springs	B. E. Reeves	W. F. Jones	G. M. Reeves	W. F. Doughton
22. 1918, Sep. 6-8	New Hope	B. E. Reeves	W. F. Jones	S. L. Blevins	R. L. Doughton
23. 1919, Sep. 12-13	Bellview	B. E. Reeves	J. F. Roberts	W. A. Hash	R. L. Doughton
24. 1920, Sep. 10-12	Chestnut Ridge	S. L. Blevins	W. F. Jones	Coy Blackburn	R. L. Doughton
25. 1921, Sep. 9-11	Pine Fork	John M. Cheek	W. F. Jones	W. L. Hoppers	John M. Cheek
26. 1922, Sep. 8-10	Liberty	John M. Cheek	W. F. Jones	C. E. Maddry	John M. Cheek
27. 1923, Sep. 7-9	Mt. Carmel	John M. Cheek	K. M. Estep	A. Lamonds	John M. Cheek
28. 1924, Sep. 12-14	Sparta	John M. Cheek	K. M. Estep	H. L. Coffey	John M. Cheek
29. 1925, Sep. 11-13	Laurel Springs	John M. Cheek	N. C. Teague	H. L. Coffey	John M. Cheek
30. 1926, Sep. 10-12	New Hope	John M. Cheek	W. B. Reeves	N. C. Teague	John M. Cheek
31. 1927, Sep. 9-11	Bellview	W. Franklin	W. F. Jones	W. Franklin	J. T. Fender
32. 1928, Sep. 7-9	Liberty	W. F. Doughton	W. F. Jones	J. M. Page	R. A. Wagoner
33. 1929, Sep. 6-8	Mt. Carmel	W. F. Doughton	W. F. Jones	A. Hayes	R. A. Wagoner
34. 1930, Sep. 12-14	Sparta	W. F. Doughton	J. L. Underwood	E. Whisenhunt	R. A. Wagoner
35. 1931, Sep. 11-13	Laurel Springs	W. F. Doughton	J. L. Underwood	J. L. Underwood	M. E. Reeves
36. 1932, Sep. 9-11	New Hope	W. F. Doughton	J. L. Underwood	T. M. Hayes	M. E. Reeves
37. 1933, Sep. 8-10	Bellview	W. F. Doughton	J. T. Fender	C. H. McKnight	John M. Cheek
38. 1934, Sep. 7-9	Liberty	J. K. Blum	J. T. Fender	G. A. Martin	T. R. Burgiss
39. 1935, Sep. 6-8	Mt. Carmel	J. K. Blum	J. T. Fender	S. L. Blevins	F. W. Royal
40. 1936. Sep. 12-14	Scottville	F. W. Royall	J. T. Fender	S. L. Naff	A. O. Joines
41. 1937, Sep. 10-12	Pine Fork	F. W. Royall	J. T. Fender	C. H. McKnight	A. O. Joines
42. 1938, Sep. 9-11	Sparta	A. O. Joines	Van Miller	H. J. Ford	John M. Cheek
43. 1939, Sep. 8-10	Chestnut Grove	A. O. Joines	Van Miller	J. M. Hayes	John M. Cheek
44. 1940, Sep. 6-8	Laurel Springs	A. O. Joines	Van Miller	S. L. Blevins	John M. Cheek
45. 1941, Sep. 12-14	New Hope	A. O. Joines	Van Miller	A. C. Ashley	John M. Cheek
46. 1942, Sep. 12-13	Bellview	F. W. Royall	Van Miller	N. M. Greene	W. F. Doughton

47.	1943, Sep. 11-12	Sparta	John M. Cheek	Van Miller	W. T. Whittington	W. F. Doughton
48.	1944, Sep. 9-10	Mt. Carmel	John M. Cheek	Van Miller	R. H. Satterfield	W. F. Doughton
49.	1945, Sep. 8-9	Liberty	John M. Cheek	Van Miller	E. B. Barton	W. F. Doughton
50.	1946, Sep. 7-8	Osborne Mem.	John M. Cheek	Van Miller	W. H. Caldwell	W. F. Doughton
51.	1947, Sep. 13-14	Scottville	Dr. N. D. Fox	W. P. Johnson	C. Gwaltney	W. F. Doughton
52.	1948, Sep. 11-12	Pine Fork	Dr. N. D. Fox	W. P. Johnson	S. L. Blevins	W. F. Doughton
53.	1949, Sep. 10-11	Laurel Springs	Dr. N. D. Fox	W. P. Johnson	J. G. Goodman	W. F. Doughton
54.	1950, Sep. 9-10	New River	Van F. Miller	W. K. Sprinkle	F. G. Walker	W. F. Doughton
55.	1951, Sep. 8-9	New Hope	Van F. Miller	J. B. Reed	Fred Blevins	Van F. Miller
56.	1952, Sep. 13-14	Chestnut Grove	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	E. V. Bumgarner	W. F. Doughton
57.	1953, Sep. 12-13	Belview	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	H. J. Ford	W. F. Doughton
58.	1954, Sep. 11-12	Sparta	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	C. H. McKnight	A. O. Joines
59.	1955, Sep. 10-11	Mt. Carmel	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	R. R. Campbell	A. O. Joines
60.	1956, Sep. 8-9	Liberty	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	Audley Frazier	A. O. Joines
61.	1957, Sep. 7-8	Osborne Mem.	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	C. H. McKnight	A. O. Joines
62.	1958, Sep. 7-8	Scottville	E. C. Minnich	Mrs. T.S. Moxley	Earnest Upchurch	A. O. Joines
63.	1959, Sep. 11-12	Pine Fork	Jack W. Byrd	Mrs. T.S. Moxley	Guy W. Cain	Van F. Miller
64.	1960, Sep. 9-10	Laurel Springs	Van F. Miller	Mrs. T.S. Moxley	Guy W. Cain	Van F. Miller
65.	1961, Sep. 8-9	New River	Van F. Miller	Mrs. A. E. Sells	A. E. Sells	Rev. Jack Byrd
66.	1962, Sep. 7-8	New Hope	Van Miller	Donna Jones	Cleo Whitley	Jack W. Byrd
67.	1963, Sep. 6-7	Chestnut Grove	Van F. Miller	Donna Jones	Bobby Elledge	Ben Reeves
68.	1964, Sep. 11-12	Sparta	Van F. Miller	Donna Jones	Jack W. Byrd	Ben Reeves
69.	1965, Sep. 10-11	Mount Carmel	Lewis Williams	Donna Jones	James Durham	Van F. Miller
70.	1966, Sep. 8-9	Liberty	Bobby Elledge	Donna Jones	Jack Richardson	Van F. Miller
71.	1967, Sep. 9-10	Osborne Mem.	J. K. Blum	Donna Jones	Everett Shaw	J. K. Blum
72.	1968, Sep. 6-7	Scottville	J. K. Blum	Donna Jones	Austol Youmans	J. K. Blum
73.	1969, Sep. 12-13	Pine Fork	J. K. Blum	Donna Jones	J. T. Pardue	J. K. Blum
74.	1970, Sep. 11-12	Laurel Springs	J. K. Blum	Irene R. Wagner	Bobby Elledge	J. K. Blum
75.	1971, Sep. 10-11	New River	Claude Roupe	Jimmy L. Warden	Michael Sepaugh	Claude Roupe
76.	1972, Sep. 8-9	Belview	Claude Roupe	Mrs.J.L.Osborne	William Poole	Claude Roupe
77.	1973, Sep. 7-8	Chestnut Grove	Claude Roupe	Mrs.J.L.Osborne	Michael Sepaugh	Claude Roupe
78.	1974, Sep. 6-7	New Hope	Claude Roupe	Mrs.J.L.Osborne	William Poole	Claude Roupe

Table A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION

Year Ending Sept. 7, 1974

Associational Clerk Mrs. Jim Leff Osborne

Address Rt. 3, Sparta, N. C. 28675

CHURCHES	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES (Include ZIP Code)	County	3 Year organized as a church	4 Location (see key at bottom)	5 Services held twice on Sunday? Y	5 Services held twice on Sunday? N	13 Total Baptisms	14 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	15 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	16 Present resident members	17 Present nonresident members	18 Grand total present members	19 No. members rec'd from non-Baptist Churches	20 No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	25 Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	26 Value of church property including pastor's home	27 Total church debt at end of this associational year
Belview	Jimmy Warden, Piney Creek, N.C. 28663	Alleghany	1909	1	x		3	0	1							$ 7,000	
Chestnut Grove	Hobert Dowell, Rt. 4, Box 321, Sparta, N. C. 28675	Alleghany	1897	1		x	4	4	1	42	3	45	0	0		15,000	$ 500
Laurel Springs	B. R. Elledge, Rt. 1, Box 40, North Wilkesboro, N. C.	Alleghany	1891	1		x								1		30,000	3,000
Liberty	Ralph Smith, Rt. 3, W. Jefferson, N. C. 28694	Alleghany	1886	1		x	3	1	4	60	16	76				25,000	
Mount Carmel	Everette Shaw, Glade Valley, N. C. 28627	Alleghany	1884	1		x	2	0	2	104	58	162	0	0		23,000	0
New Hope	Hayes McClure, Laurel Springs, N. C. 28644	Alleghany	1881	1		x	15	0	1	83	10	93	0	0		25,000	0
New River Osborne Memorial	Hayes McClure, Laurel Springs, N. C. 28644	Alleghany	1943	1		x	0	0	6	72	38	110	0	0		12,000	0
Pine Fork	George E. Farmer, P. O. Box 335 Sparta, N. C. 28675	Alleghany	1898	1	x		16	5	7	182	13	195	0	1		30,000	0
Scottville	Reeves Jones, Rt. 2, Laurel Springs, N. C. 28644	Alleghany	1925	1	x		5	3	4	126	61	187	0	0		45,000	1,000
Sparta, First	Micheal J. Sepaugh, P. O. Box 614 Sparta, N. C. 28675	Alleghany	1884	3	x		8	12	16	290	100	390	2	2	$30,000	170,000	0

KEY--------

1–Open Country
2–Village (under 500 pop.)
3–Town (500-2499)
4–Small City (2500-9,999)
Medium City (10,000-49,999)
5–Downtown
6–Neighborhood
7–Suburban
Large City (50,000 or more)
8–Downtown
9–Neighborhood
0–Suburban

Table B
THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Year Ending Sept. 7, 1974

Associational Sunday School Director Jimmy Mitchell

Address Sparta, N. C. 28675

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (Include Zip Code)	54 Cradle Roll enrolment (under 2 years of age)	55 Preschool enrolment (2-5 years—not in school)	56 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	57 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	58 Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	59 Adult enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	60 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over or retirement and over)	61 Adults Away enrolment	62 Homebound Units enrolment	63 General officers enrolment	64 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	65 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	66 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	67 Number of Bible Study groups	68 Bible Study groups enrolment	69 Weekday Bible Study enrolment	70 Church V.B.S. enrolment	71 Mission V.B.S. enrolment	72 Total V.B.S. enrolment
Belview	George Shepherd, Laurel Springs, N. C. 28644	2	2	18	12	6	36	2	1				79	50	1	11		53		53
Chestnut Grove	Kyle Watson, Box 353, Sparta, N. C. 28675	0	4	14	13	0	27	0	3	0	0	0	57	42	20	30	0	80	0	80
Laurel Springs	Van Miller, Laurel Springs, N. C. 28644	0	1	6	3	0	0	20	5	0	0	0	35	24	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liberty	Dewey Hoppers, Sparta, N.C. 28675	2	7	12	9	11	15	3	0	0	4	0	63	37	0	0	0	46	0	46
Mount Carmel	Jimmy Gillespie, Ennice, N. C.	2	4	17	9	4	21	2	4	0	2	0	65	53	0	0	0	68	0	68
New Hope	Huston Wyatt, Piney Creek, N.C. 28663	0	3	12	14	18	12	8	0	0	2	0	69	34	0	0	0	50	0	50
New River Osborne Memorial	Clement Osborne, Rt. 2, Sparta, N. C. 28675	1	0	8	10	0	25	5	10	0	0	0	59	38	0	0	0	62	0	62
Pine Fork	Johnnie Bryant, Laurel Springs, N. C. 28644	4	8	12	11	22	46	0	0	0	2	0	105	105	1	50	0	114	0	114
Scottville	Jess Pollard, Jefferson, N. C.	2	4	11	10	6	38	3	0	0	0	0	74	65	0	0	0	77	0	77
Sparta, First	Jimmy Mitchell, P. O. Box 174, Sparta, N. C. 28675	16	20	59	50	3	105	0	0	0	4	0	257	130	0	0	0	117	0	117

Table C TRAINING UNION

Year Ending Sept. 7, 1974

Associational Training Union Director Wilborn Goodman

Address Sparta, N. C. Zip Code 28675

CHURCH	TRAINING UNION DIRECTOR AND ADDRESS (Include ZIP Code)	73 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	74 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	75 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	76 Young Adult enrolment (18-29 yrs. or H.S. graduation to 29 yrs.)	77 Adult enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	78 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over or retirement and over)	79 General officers enrolment	80 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	81 Total Training Union ongoing enrolment	82 Average weekly Church Training attendance	83 New Member Orientation: Registration	84 New Member Orientation: Completed	85 Church Leader Training: Registration	86 Church Leader Training: Completed	87 Member Training Projects: Registration	88 Member Training Projects: Completed
Sparta, First	Aaron E. Walker, Jr., Glade Valley, N. C. 28627	5	4	15	0	31	0	1	0	56	21	8	8	0	0	0	0

Table E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Year Ending Sept. 7, 1974

Associational WMU Director Mrs. F. A. Wagoner

Address Rt. 4, Sparta, N. C. 28675

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES (Include ZIP Code)	101 Number of Organizations: Mission Friends (5 yrs. & under—not in school)	102 Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	103 Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	104 Baptist Young Women (18-29 yrs. or H.S. grad. to 29 yrs.)	105 Baptist Women (30 and over)	106 Mission(s) of church	107 Total number of organizations	108 Enrolment: Mission Friends (5 yrs. and under—not in school)	109 Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	110 Acteens (12-17 yrs. or grades 7-12)	111 Baptist Young Women (18-29 yrs. or H.S. grad. to 29 yrs.)	112 Baptist Women (30 & over)	113 WMU officers	114 Mission(s) of Church	115 Total WMU ongoing enrolment
Liberty	Mrs. F. A. Wagoner, Rt. 4, Sparta, N. C. 28675	0	0	0	0	10	0	10	0	0	0	0	10	4	0	10
Sparta, First	Mrs. Jessie Hill, P. O. Box 391, Sparta, N. C. 28675	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	14	10	0	12	0	0	36

Table D CHURCH MUSIC

Year Ending Sept. 7, 1974

Associational Music Director: MRS. MARJORIE ARMENTROUT

Address: SPARTA, N. C. Zip Code: 28675

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (Include ZIP Code)	89 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	90 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	91 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	92 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	93 Handbell ringers enrolment	94 Vocal ensemble enrolment	95 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	96 General music leaders enrolment	97 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	98 Total ongoing church music enrolment	99 Average weekly church music attendance	100 Church music study group enrolment
Belview	Jimmy Warden, Piney Creek, N. C. 28663	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chestnut Grove	Hobert Dowell, Box 321, Rt. 4, Sparta, N. C. 28675	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	4	0	0	7	7
Laurel Springs	Bernice Thomas, Sparta, N. C. 28675	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liberty	Walton Joines, Rt. 4, Sparta, N. C. 28675	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Carmel		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Hope		0	3	5	12	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0
New River													
Osborne Memorial	E. C. Minnich, Piney Creek, N. C. 28663	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Fork	Rex Wyatt Laurel Springs, N. C. 28644	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scottville	James David Jones, Sparta, N. C. 28675	2	8	10	30	0	0	1	0	0	50	40	0
Sparta, First	Melvin Miles, Glade Valley, N. C. 28627	0	0	5	15	0	0	0	0	0	20	16	0

Table F

BROTHERHOOD

Year Ending Sept. 7, 1974

Associational Brotherhood Director: DEAN RICHARDSON

Address: Rt. 4, Sparta, N. C., Zip Code: 28675

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS and ADDRESSES (Include Zip Code)	116 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	117 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	118 RA leader and committee	119 Baptist Young Men enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	120 Baptist Men enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	121 Baptist Senior Men (60 and over or retirement and over)	122 Other Baptist men groups	123 Brotherhood director and other Brotherhood General Officers	124 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	125 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment
Sparta, First	Dean Richardson, Rt. 4, Sparta, N. C. 28675	7	0	2	0	10	0	20	0	0	39

Table G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES and STEWARDSHIP

Year Ending Sept. 7, 1974

Associational Treasurer MRS. JIM LEFF OSBORNE

Address Rte. #3, Sparta, N. C. 28675

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (Include Zip Codes)	21 Number of tithers	22 None	22 Budget prom. or emphasis used during the yr. Forward Program	22 Budget prom. or emphasis used during the yr. Other	23 Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	24 Associational missions goals percent of total budget	126 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total receipts	129 Money borrowed during the yr.	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during the yr.	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
Belview	Mrs. George Shepherd Laurel Springs, N.C. 28644	0										2,240	687.04		241	542.28	3,710.32
Chestnut Grove	Mrs. Lucille Blevins, Star Rt., Sparta, N. C.	25									500	0	725	0	0	250	975
Laurel Springs	Robert Myers, Laurel Springs, N.C. 28644	8						14,171	161	14,332	5,000	1,472	11,366	0	102	458	13,419
Liberty	Mrs. Ray E. Caudill, Rt. 4 Sparta, N. C. 28675	0	0					2,563	0	2,563	0	1,315	0	519	203	916	2,952
Mount Carmel	James D. McKnight, Rt. 1, Box 213, Sparta, N. C.	0	0					3,676	10	3,686	0	622	0	891	30	848	2,391
New Hope	Floyd O. Roupe, Sparta N. C. 28675	0	0					3,004	0	3,004	0	605	895	0	139	0	1,639
New River Osborne Memorial	Mrs. Bays Parsons, Sparta, N. C. 28675	0	0					2,641.96	0	0	0	720	0	0	58.12	1,170.95	1,949.07
Pine Fork	Posie Pruitt, Laurel Springs, N. C. 28644	30	0					3,711.84	0	3,711.84	0	8,073.08	1,857.99	0	103.37	1,770.19	11,804.85
Scottville	Mrs. Pauline Pollard, Crumpler, N.C. 28617	20		x				7,917	0	7,917	0	2,650	722	1,000	160	211	4,743
Sparta, First	Mrs. Ruby Irwin, Sparta, N. C. 28675	50			x	5	2½	30,435.	0	30,435	0	9,480	7,371	0	750	9,212	26,813

Table H
MISSION EXPENDITURES

Year Ending Sept. 7, 1974

Associational Supt. of Missions REV. MICHAEL SEPAUGH

Address P. O. Box 614, Sparta, N. C. 28675

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND ADDRESSES (Include ZIP Code)	136 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: Money paid out on new construction during the year	137 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: All other church sponsored mission expenditures	138 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: Total church sponsored mission expenditures	139 Cooperative Program	140 OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES: Associational missions program	141 Designated: State missions	142 Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	143 Designated: SBC Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	144 Designated: Christian education (schools, etc.)	145 Designated: Children's homes (cash plus goods)	146 Designated: Hospitals	147 Designated: Homes for the Aged	148 Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	149 Total other mission cause expenditures	150 Grand Total Mission expenditures
Belview	Mrs. Juanita D. Church, Laurel Springs, N. C. 28644	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	65	27	0	0	92	117
Chestnut Grove	Mrs. Lucille Blevins, Star Rt. Sparta, N. C.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laurel Springs	Mrs. Loy E. Miller, Laurel Springs, N. C.	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	0	25	100	0	0	20	175	175
Liberty	Mrs. A. O. Joines, S. Main & Cheek Sts., Sparta, N.C. 28675	0	0	0	30	0	25	35	25	10	30	50	35	0	210	240
Mount Carmel	James D. McKnight, Rt. 1, Box 213, Glade Valley, N.C.	0	287	287	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	30	0	0	60	347
New Hope	Mrs. Dan Jones, Star Route, Sparta, N. C.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	0	0	50	0
New River																
Osborne Memorial	Mrs. Jim Leff Osborne, Rt. 3, Sparta, N. C. 28675	0	0	0	38.36	0	0	0	0	0	100	61.25	50	0	211.25	249.61
Pine Fork	Johnnie Bryant, Laurel Springs, N. C. 28644	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	151.50	0	0	0	0	151.50
Scottville	Mrs. Linda Davis, Rt. 4, Box 490, Sparta, N. C.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	141.80	0	0	0	141.80	0
Sparta, First	J. M Sturgill, 703 Willis St., Sparta, N. C. 28675	0	0	0	1,430	50	220	385	1,210	0	275	220	165	0	2,525	3,955

Table I

SPECIAL INFORMATION

Year Ending Sept. 7, 1974

MODERATOR CLAUDE ROUPE

Address Laurel Springs, N. C. 28644

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	28 No. church-type missions started during the year	29 No. church-type missions currently operating	30 No. other-type missions started during the year	31 No. other-type missions currently operating	32 Number of active deacons	33 Number of church vocations volunteers	34 Doctrinal Emphasis Week enrolment	35 Number of college students baptized	36 Kindergarten enrolment	37 Day care enrolment	38 Does church plan or contemplate a major building program within the year?	Does church have or observe? 39 Library	40 Recreation staff	41 Children's worship service	42 Youth Week	43 Summer Youth Program	44 History Committee	45 Broadcast on Radio or Television	46 Christian Home Week	47 Annuity Board Retirement Program	48 Annuity Board Insurance Program	49 Race Relations Sunday	50 Royal Ambassador Week	51 Filmstrip projector	52 Deacon training	53 State paper in budget
Belview	Roy Church, Sparta, N. C.					3						x															
Chestnut Grove						0																					
Laurel Springs	Van Miller, Laurel Springs, N.C.					0						x															x
Liberty	Andrew Cleary, Rt. 4, Sparta, N.C.					4							x												x		x
Mount Carmel	James D. McKnight, Rt. 1, Box 213, Glade Valley, N. C.					4																					
New Hope	Huston Wyatt, Piney Creek, N. C.					5																					
New River																											
Osborne Memorial	E. C. Minnich, Piney Creek, N.C.					7																					x
Pine Fork	Claude Roupe, Laurel Springs, N.C.					4																					
Scottville	Jess Pollard, Crumpler, N. C.					5																					
Sparta, First	Clarence R. Crouse, P. O. Box 491, Sparta, N. C.					9							x	x		x	x		x	x	x	x			x		x

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Moderator ..... Rev. Michael Sepaugh, Sparta, N. C.
Vice Moderator ..... Jimmy Gillespie, Ennice, N. C.
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Assistant Clerk-Treasurer ..... Mrs. Jim Leff Osborne Sparta, N. C.
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Pianist ..... Mrs. Marjorie Armentrout, Sparta, N. C.
Assistant Pianist ..... Melvin Miles, Glade Valley, N. C.
Chorister ..... Mrs. Paul Foster, Sparta, N. C.

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E. C. Minnich, Chairman ..... Piney Creek, N. C.
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Rex Wyatt ..... Laurel Springs, N. C.

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Mrs. Ben Reeves ..... Sparta, N. C.
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J. K. Blum ..... Sparta, N. C.
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Brotherhood Director ..... Dean Richardson, Sparta, N. C.
W. M. U. Director ..... Mrs. F. A. Wagner, Sparta, N. C.

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Rev. Hayes McClure, Chairman ..... Laurel Springs, N. C.
Rev. Reeves Jones ..... Laurel Springs, N. C.

Van Miller ..... Laurel Springs, N. C.
Rev. Jimmy Warden ..... Piney Creek, N. C.

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Bob Murphy ..... Sparta, N. C.
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John Wyatt ..... Sparta, N. C.

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Baptist Publications ..... Mrs. James D. McKnight
Glade Valley, N. C.
Christian Education ..... Donna Jones, Sparta, N. C.
Baptist Hospital ..... Van Miller, Laurel Springs, N. C.
Children's Homes ..... Tom Burgiss, Sparta, N. C.
Homes for the Aging ..... H. C. Rector, Sparta, N. C.
State, Home, and Foreign Missions ..... Mrs. Jimmy Mitchell
Sparta, N. C.
Evangelism ..... Rev. Jimmy Warden, Piney Creek, N. C.
American Bible Society ..... Mrs. Fred Roupe, Sparta, N. C.
Pastors' Annuity ..... Clayton Fender, Sparta, N. C.
Department of Communications ..... Mrs. Claude Roupe
Laurel Springs, N. C.
Baptist Foundation ..... Joe Thomas Irwin, Sparta, N. C.

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

Director ..... Jimmy Mitchell, Sparta, N. C.
V.B.S. Director .... Rev. Hayes McClure, Laurel Springs, N. C.
Director of Training ..... Claude Reedy, Sparta, N. C.
Preschool Dept. .... Mrs. Mattie Blevins, Laurel Springs, N. C.
Children's Dept. ..... Mrs. Burton Osborne, Piney Creek, N. C.
Youth Dept. ..... Mrs. Roger Mabe, Sparta, N. C.
Adult Dept. ..... Andy Cleary, Sparta, N. C.

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Director ..... Mrs. F. A. Wagner, Sparta, N. C.
Associate Director ..... Mrs. Claude Reedy, Sparta, N. C.
Secretary-Treasurer ..... Mrs. Howard Vaughn, Sparta, N. C.
Acteens Director ..... Mrs. Ben Reeves, Sparta, N. C.
Girls in Action Director ----- Mrs. Jimmy Mitchell, Sparta, N. C.
Mission Friends ..... Mrs. Claude Moxley, Sparta, N. C.

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Associate Director and Secretary .. J. M. Sturgill, Sparta, N. C.
Baptist Men's President ..... Ralph Evans, Sparta, N. C.
Mission R. A. Leader ..... Joe Thomas Irwin, Sparta, N. C.

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Director ..... Aaron Walker, Jr., Glade Valley, N. C.
Associate Director .... Rev. Jimmy Warden, Piney Creek, N. C.
Pastor-Advisor ..... Rev. Mike Sepaugh, Sparta, N. C.

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Director ..... Mrs. Marjorie Armentrout, Sparta, N. C.
Associate Director ..... Melvin Miles, Sparta, N. C.
Chorister ..... Mrs. Paul Foster, Sparta, N. C.
Pastor-Advisor ..... Rev. Michael Sepaugh, Sparta, N. C.

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Claude Roupe ..... Laurel Springs, N. C.
Willie Busic ..... Sparta, N. C.
J. K. Blum ..... Sparta, N. C.
Van Miller ..... Laurel Springs, N. C.
Donald Musgrove ..... Sparta, N. C.

TIME, PLACE, AND PREACHER COMMITTEE

R. S. Warden, Chairman ..... Sparta, N. C.
Jimmy Nichols ..... Sparta, N. C.
Ray Parlier ..... Piney Creek, N. C.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

George Shepherd, Chairman ..... Laurel Springs, N. C.
Herbert Osborne ..... Piney Creek, N. C.
Mrs. Bernice Thomas ..... Sparta, N. C.

REPORT OF THE TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE

Time ..... September 10 and 11, 1976
Place ..... Mt. Carmel Baptist Church
Preacher ..... Rev. Jimmy Warden
Alternate ..... Rev. George Farmer

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Associational Officers, Pastors, and the following:

Belview ..... Victor Jones, Laurel Springs, N. C.
Chestnut Grove ..... Mrs. Nora Watson, Sparta, N. C.
Laurel Springs ..... Van Miller, Laurel Springs, N. C.
Liberty ..... Mrs. A. O. Joines, Sparta, N. C.
Mt. Carmel ..... Jimmy Gillespie, Ennice, N. C.
New Hope ..... Bob Dolinger, Sparta, N. C.
New River .....
Osborne Memorial ..... E. C. Minnich, Piney Creek, N. C.
Pine Fork ..... Major Mabe, Laurel Springs, N. C.
Scottville ..... Rev. Reeves Jones, Laurel Springs, N. C.
Sparta, First ..... Willie Busic, Sparta, N. C.

GENERAL BOARD OF BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION

Representative ..... Rev. Michael Sepaugh, Sparta, N. C.

PROGRAM

ALLEGHANY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

SPARTA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

September 12, 13, 1975

Theme:

"Let Christ's Freedom Ring"

7:15 Instrumental Music

7:25 Special Music — Pine Fork Choir

7:30 Hymn No. 41 — "To God Be the Glory"

7:35 Devotional:
Scripture, Prayer ---------- Rev. Michael Sepaugh

7:40 Matters of Business:
1. Roll Call
2. Seating of Messengers
3. Appointment of Committees:
   Committee on Committees
   Resolutions Committee
   Time, Place, Preacher Committee
4. Recognition of Visitors

7:55 Hymn No. 132 — "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name"

8:00 Introductory Message ---------- Rev. James Lambert

8:25 Special Music ---------- New Hope Choir

8:30 Doctrinal Sermon ---------- Dr. R. Paul Caudill
Hymn No. 366 — "Blest Be the Tie"
Benediction

Saturday Morning Session

9:15 Instrumental Music
9:30 Hymn No. 344 — "Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

9:35 Devotional ---------- Rev. Dwight Leftwich

9:40 Recognition of Visitors

9:45 Hymn No. 434 — "Serve the Lord with Gladness"

9:50 Reports:
Executive Committee ---------- Claude Roupe
Historian Report ---------- Mrs. T. S. Moxley
Missions Committee ---------- Rev. Michael Sepaugh
Vacation Bible School ---------- Rev. Hayes McClure
Treasurer's Report ---------- Mrs. Jim Leff Osborne

Organizational Reports:
Sunday School ---------- Jimmy Mitchell
Training Union ---------- Wilborn Goodman
Brotherhood ---------- Dean Richardson
W.M.U. ---------- Mrs. F. A. Wagoner

10:10 Special Music

10:15 N. C. Baptist Foundation ---------- Joe Thomas Irwin
10:20 Christian Education ---------- Miss Donna Jones
10:30 Baptist Publication ---------- Mrs. James D. McKnight
10:45 Baptist Hospital ---------- Van Miller
10:55 Annuity Board ---------- Clayton Fender
11:05 Children's Home ---------- Tom Burgiss
11:15 Homes for Aging ---------- H. C. Rector
11:20 State Home and Foreign Missions -- Mrs. Jimmy Mitchell
11:30 Evangelism ---------- Rev. Jimmy Warden
11:35 American Bible Society ---------- Mrs. Fred Roupe
11:40 Dept. of Communications ---------- Mrs. Claude Roupe
11:45 Hymn No. 488 ---------- "Battle Hymn of the Republic"
11:50 Message ---------- Rev. Ralph Smith

12:15 Benediction and Blessings for Noon Meal

Saturday Afternoon Session

1:15 Instrumental Music
1:30 Hymn No. 313 ----- "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"
1:45 Reports:
Nominating Committee-Election of Organizational Officers
Committee on Committees-Election of Committees
Miscellaneous Business
Committee on Resolutions
Committee on Time, Place, and Preacher

2:05 Sermon ---------- Rev. George Edd Farmer
2:35 Memorial Service
2:55 Hymn No. 305 --------- "Take the Name of Jesus with You"
3:00 Adjourn

SPEAKER 1975
BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF JAMES M. LAMBERT

Born to H. Fletcher and Minnie Herrin Lambert (natives of Stanly County) in Louisville, Kentucky, August 31, 1929.

Married to Betty Frazier Lambert, two sons, Steve and Blake.

Graduate of Mars Hill College, 1948; Wake Forest College, 1950; Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, 1956.

Pastor of Grace Baptist Church, Madison, and Siloam Baptist Church, 1952-1955. Antioch and Berrys Grove Churches, Timberlake, N. C. 1955-1958. Scotts Creek Baptist Church, Sylva, 1958-1966. Mills Home Baptist Church, Thomasville, 1966-1973. Associate, Town and Country Missions, Baptist State Convention, 1973-

JAMES M. LAMBERT

DR. R. PAUL CAUDILL

SPEAKER 1975
BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF DR. R. PAUL CAUDILL

Dr. R. Paul Caudill is pastor emeritus of First Baptist Church, Memphis, Tennessee; and currently residing in the Vilas, N. C. community.

Dr. Caudill is a native of Wilkes County, a graduate of Wake Forst College, and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky. Following pastorates in N. C. and Ky., he was pastor of First Baptist Church of Augusta, Ga., and then became pastor of First Baptist Church, Memphis, Tennessee in 1944. He was active in State Baptist work, having been president of the Tennessee Baptist

Convention in 1957-58. He has served on the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention as well as having served as member of its Foreign Mission Board.

Dr. Caudill was also active in the work of the Baptist World Alliance, serving on its world relief committee, and its executive committee.

VISITORS RECOGNIZED

Tom Greene ---------- Baptist State Convention
Dr. R. Paul Caudill -------- Retired Pastor First Baptist, Memphis, Tennessee
Mrs. R. Paul Caudill
Rev. James Lambert ---------- Area Superintendent of Missions
Mr. Paul Alman
James Camp ---------- Baptist Children's Home
Woodrow W. Hill ---------- Biblical Recorder
Mrs. Margaret Hill
Kenneth R. Mullins ---------- Baptist Home for Aged

MESSENGERS

Belview: Victor Jones, George Shepherd, Lessie Shepherd, Myrtle Jones, Laura Barnes, R. S. Warden

Chestnut Grove: John Irwin, Mrs. Ann Irwin, Mrs. Lilly Glasco, Mrs. Nora Watson

Laurel Springs: Mrs. Louise Adams, Mrs. Bernice Thomas, Mrs. Van Miller, Mrs. Madge Shepherd, Mrs. Barbara Miles, Bob Myres

Liberty: Andrew Cleary, Walton Joines, Kathleen Jarvis, Dewey Hoppers, Larry Delp, Mrs. E. Ray Caudill

Mt. Carmel: Jimmy Gillespie, Gary Osborne, Bill Shaw, James D. McKnight

New Hope: Maggie Jones, Maude Wyatt, John Wyatt, Floyd Roupe, Bob Dolinger, Mildred Roupe

Osborne Memorial: Ray Parlier, Mrs. Dorothy Brooks, Mrs. Ruth Woodie, Clement Osborne, Bob Murphy, Patsy Murphy, E. C. Minnich

Pine Fork: George Laye, Rex Wyatt, Dell Orr, Jimmy Nichols, Claude Reedy, Buddy Caudill, Wade Sturgill, Johnnie Bryant

Scottville: Shirley Jones, Myrtle Adams, Ray Elliott, Romie Jones, James Worrell, Reeves Ward

Sparta, First: Willie Busic, Clarence R. Crouse, Mrs. Wilma Foster, Mrs. Althea Mitchell, J. M. Sturgill, Mrs. Lula Doughton, Clayton Fender

RESIDENT MINISTERS

Jimmy Warden ---------- Sparta, N. C.
Everette Shaw ---------- Glade Valley, N. C.
Hayes McClure ---------- Laurel Springs, N. C.
George E. Farmer ---------- Sparta, N. C.
Michael Sepaugh ---------- Sparta, N. C.
Hobert Dowell ---------- Sparta, N. C.
Dwight Leftwich ---------- Ennice, N. C.

NON-RESIDENT MINISTERS

Ralph Smith ---------- West Jefferson, N. C.
Bobby Elledge ---------- N. Wilkesboro, N. C.
Reeves Jones ---------- Laurel Springs, N. C.

PROCEEDINGS OF ALLEGHANY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Seventy-ninth Annual Session

Held September 12 and 13, 1975

First Baptist Church, Sparta

The meeting was called to order at 7:15 P. M. by Mr. Claude Roupe, Moderator, who welcomed the group and urged everyone to "Let Christ's Freedom Ring."

The association was brought to order and since the Pine Fork Choir was unable to be with us, the New Hope Choir presented special music. Mr. Roupe expressed his appreciation to them and his apology for Pine Fork.

Mrs. Wilma Foster led the hymn, "To God Be the Glory" with Mrs. Marjorie Armentrout at the piano.

Rev. Michael Sepaugh gave the devotional reading from St. John 8:28-36. He spoke of the freedom we might know through Christ.

The clerk, Mrs. Jim Leff Osborne, called the roll of churches and the seating of messengers. All churches were present with the exception of New River. Mr. Roupe urged each to be present for the Saturday session.

Visitors recognized were: Tom Green, Baptist State Convention Representative; Dr. and Mrs. Paul Caudill, Rev. James Lambert, and Mr. Paul Alman.

Mr. Jimmy Mitchell gave a report on Sunday School enlargement. November 2nd was the date set to call in Sunday School attendance.

Pastors recognized were: Rev. Ralph Smith, Rev. Hobert Dowell, Rev. Hayes McClure, Rev. Bobby Elledge, Rev. George Farmer, Rev. Michael Sepaugh, and Rev. Dwight Leftwich. Rev. Brady Farmer was recognized from Baptist Mission.

The program was turned over to Tom Greene to use as much time as he needed. He urged the churches to increase the salary of pastors and urged pastors to urge their churches to increase their offering to the Cooperative Program.

The congregation stood and sang the hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name."

Rev. James Lambert brought the introductory message, taking his text from Romans 8. He asked the question, "Why are we here tonight?" and challenged each one to let Christ's Freedom to ring within us.

Special music was presented by New Hope Choir.

Rev. James Lambert was asked to introduce Dr. Paul Caudill for the Doctrinal Sermon. The text was taken from St. Matthew, Chapter 16. He spoke on the foundation of the Church.

The congregation sang "Blest Be the Tie" in adjourning.

Saturday Morning Session

The Moderator, Claude Roupe, greeted the group and brought the Association to order. He stated Rev. Ralph Smith had a tragedy in the family and was unable to be with us.

Mrs. Foster led the hymn "Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us."

Rev. Dwight Leftwich gave the devotional from 67th Psalms with a special prayer for the Rev. Smith's family.

Mr. Roupe recognized the visitors: James Camp, Baptist Children's Home; Woodrow W. Hill, Biblical Recorder, and Mrs. Margaret Hill, and Kenneth R. Mullins, Baptist Homes of the Aged.

The congregation sang the hymn, "Serve the Lord with Gladness."

Mrs. Jim Leff Osborne called the roll of churches and recognized messengers from each church.

The Executive Committee report was read by Claude Roupe. He moved for the adoption of the report. It was seconded by Mrs. A. O. Joines; voted on and carried.

The Historian's Report was prepared and read by Mrs. T. S. Moxley with a motion the report be adopted. Mrs. Lula Doughton seconded the motion.

Rev. Michael Sepaugh moved for the adoption of the Mission Report. He made comments and expressed his thanks for the work that had been done for the Cooperative Program. The motion was seconded by Andy Cleary. It was voted on and was car-

ried to be adopted in the minutes for the coming year.

Rev. Hayes McClure gave the report on Vacation Bible School. He urged every church to get their report together to the proper person as soon as Bible School is over in order for the report to be completed. He moved for the adoption of the report. It was seconded by E. C. Minnich.

Mrs. Jim Leff Osborne moved for the adoption of the Treasurer's report as seen in the book of reports. It was seconded by Mrs. A. O. Joines. It was voted on and carried to be added to the minutes for the coming year.

Mr. Jimmy Mitchell gave the Sunday School Report and moved for the adoption of the report. It was seconded by Willie Busic; voted on and carried.

Jimmy Mitchell submitted the Training Union report for Wilborn Goodman and moved for its adoption. It was seconded by Clayton Fender, voted on, and carried.

Rev. Michael Sepaugh moved for the adoption of the Brotherhood report prepared by Dean Richardson. It was seconded by Willie Busic, voted on and carried.

Mrs. F. A. Wagoner moved for the adoption of the W. M. U. report. It was seconded by Mrs. Bernice Thomas, voted on and carried. With Melvin Miles at the piano, and Abrena Walker, representing the Living Way Choir, sang "Redemption Draweth Nigh."

Calvin Knight was recognized as a visitor from the N. C. Baptist Hospital.

Mrs. Wilma Foster moved for the adoption of the N. C. Foundation report prepared by Joe Thomas Irwin. The motion was seconded by Rev. Michael Sepaugh, voted on, and carried.

Rev. Michael Sepaugh moved for the adoption of the Christian Education report prepared by Ms. Donna Jones. It was seconded by Mrs. T. S. Moxley, voted on, and carried.

Rev. Michael Sepaugh gave a report on Alleghany Seminary Extension Center and moved for the adoption of the report. It was seconded, voted on and carried.

Mrs. T. S. Moxley moved for the adoption of the Baptist Publications report prepared by Mrs. James D. McKnight. Mrs. Bernice Thomas seconded the report.

Woodrow Hill, Biblical Recorder representative, was given the floor to share in this report.

Mrs. Van Miller moved for the adoption of the Baptist Hospital report prepared by Van Miller. It was seconded by Mrs. Lula Doughton, voted on and carried. Calvin Knight shared with us the work of our N. C. Baptist Hospital. Three main characteristics of our hospital are: to provide specialized care, provide spiritual needs, and to provide financial help. He expressed thanks for the increased financial support from the churches.

Clayton Fender moved for the adoption of the Annuity Board report. It was seconded by Jimmy Brooks, voted on, and carried.

Clayton Fender moved for the adoption of the Children's Home report prepared by Tom Burgiss. It was seconded by George Laye, voted on and carried.

James Camp, Thomasville Baptist Children's Home, came to bring greetings and share in this report. He spoke on "Why the change" and what it means for a person of 18 to be an adult.

Kenneth Mullins standing in for Bill Poole, spoke on the Homes for the Aged. He used Psalms 71:9-13 and challenged everyone to make a pledge to the Home for the Aged to be built in Asheville, the Western N. C. Baptist Home.

Mrs. Jimmy Mitchell moved for the adoption of the State, Home, and Foreign Missions report. Ray Parlier seconded the motion. It was voted on and carried.

The Evangelism Report prepared by Rev. Jimmy Warden was given by Mrs. Jim Leff Osborne who moved for its adoption. It was seconded by E. C. Minnich.

Mrs. Betty Roupe moved for the adoption of the American Bible Society Report as seen in booklet of reports. It was seconded by Floyd Roupe.

Mrs. Claude Roupe moved for the adoption of the Dept. of Communications Report. She encouraged all churches to take advantage of the facilites we have available. The report was seconded by Dell Orr, voted on, and carried.

A motion was made by Bob Dolinger, and seconded by Rev. Michael Sepaugh to add the Stewardship and Cooperative Program Report prepared by Tom Greene to the book of reports, and later be added to the Associational Annual.

Mrs. T. S. Moxley moved for the adoption of the Auditor's Report, prepared by J. K. Blum as seen in the booklet of reports. It was seconded by Dell Orr, voted on, and carried.

At this time Mr. Roupe expressed our gratitude and appreciation for our speakers from our agencies.

The Scholarship Fund was brought before the congregation to be studied and brought back before the Association in the Afternoon Session.

Mrs. Wilma Foster led the congregation in singing the hymn, "Battle Hymn of the Republic." She stated this song was selected due to our Bi-Centennial and that we should be aware that He is our Lord.

In the absence of Rev. Ralph Smith, Rev. Hayes McClure pastor of Osborne Memorial Baptist Church came to us to bring the morning message from I Corinthians 9:13-23. He

asked if we are being selfish with all our freedom that we have been blessed with and are we sharing it on a basis that God would like? "Since the gospel is entrusted to us, we must walk amongst strangers as the spirit of God leads and we must do it willingly, and when necessary we must be willing to sacrifice." The Apostle Paul was quoted as saying, "Necessity is thrust upon me; woe is me if I preach not the gospel."

Mr. Roupe called on Rev. Michael Sepaugh to give the Benediction and Blessing for the noon meal and any instructions he might have for us.

Afternoon Session

Mrs. Foster led the congregation in the hymn, "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing."

Mr. Roupe made an announcement that the film, "The Gospel Road" would be shown at Liberty Baptist Church and at New Haven Church of the Brethren.

Mrs. T. S. Moxley submitted the report for the Nominating Committee. Nominations from the floor were asked for. Since there were none, Rev. George Farmer moved that nominations cease. Van Miller seconded the motion.

Rev. George Farmer submitted the Committee on Committees Report. Rev. Michael Sepaugh asked to be removed as Chairman of Missions Committee since being elected as Moderator. Claude Roupe asked that the Committee get back together and submit another name for this office to the Executive Committee at its next meeting.

Amendment to report: Mrs. F. A. Wagoner be on the Finance Committee instead of Mrs. Jim Leff Osborne. It was voted on and carried.

Parsonage Committee leave as is for the coming year. It was voted on and carried.

Mrs. Bernice Thomas read the Resolutions Committee Report and moved for its Adoption. The motion was seconded.

Mr. Roupe, in the absence of the Resolutions Committee Chairman, expressed the feeling and thanks of the group in behalf of all the churches to the First Baptist Church, Sparta.

Dr. Perry Crouch was to receive a copy of the Resolution of Appreciation concerning himself.

The Moderator asked for miscellaneous business.

Rev. Michael Sepaugh brought the recommendation of the Scholarship Fund before the Association and made motion we adopt this report and put it into action as soon as the money is available. It was seconded by Mrs. Wilma Foster. Any suggestions concerning the fund should be passed on to the committee.

A motion was made by Rev. Michael Sepaugh and seconded by Jimmy Nichols to adopt the Resolution as seen in the book of reports. It was voted on and carried.

Jimmy Nichols reported for the Time, Place, and Preacher Committee and reported next year's Association will be held September 10 and 11, 1976 at Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, Rev. Jimmy Warden to be the preacher; Rev. George Farmer, Alternate.

Kenneth R. Mullins had asked Rev. Michael Sepaugh to be coordinator of our county for the W.N.C. Home for the Aged building project. Rev. Sepaugh offered to share this with H. C. Rector of the Association's Committee on Denominational Agencies.

As information for the Association, Rev. Sepaugh made an announcement concerning the Baptist State Convention of N. C. selecting a new general secretary - treasurer to succeed retiring W. Perry Crouch at the annual convention in November in Asheville, and urged the association to pray for God's will in this selection process.

As information to the association, he also announced that plans will be made soon for the Alleghany Seminary Extension Center to have a class during the new Associational year.

Rev. George Farmer will coordinate the planning in our association for the County-wide Bi-Centennial worship service which will be held the last Sunday night in June.

Mrs. Foster led the congregation in singing "Amazing Grace" with Mrs. F. A. Wagner at the piano.

Rev. George Farmer brought the afternoon sermon, taking his text from Isaiah 50:4-6 and 53:5, Subject: "Thinking of Christ."

Memorial Service was given by Mrs. Wilma Foster.

The congregation sang a hymn "Take the Name of Jesus with You."

Mr. Roupe expressed the joy in having Mrs. Alice Caudill present in our Association and the sorrow that her sister, Mrs. Anice Wagoner was in the hospital at this time.

The moderator adjourned the Annual Meeting of the Alleghany Baptist Association. Jimmy Nichols led in prayer in adjourning.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

As we come to the close of another year in the Alleghany Association, we look back on what we have seen and experienced in the way of growth in our Churches with Gratitude to

God for the many blessings, yet we can see great need for more people to commit a deeper dedication to making our Churches' impact felt deeper in each community. We are grateful to the Missions Committee for their efforts in preparing a planning meeting; for the Representatives from the Children's Home who came to help lead the Churches to advance cooperative program giving 15%, or more, over current contributions. We are grateful for the way the Churches responded. Thank you for your concern for the work of the Kingdom in each local Church and may we all SEARCH FOR WAYS we may become a greater Witness for the Sake of Our Savior.

"THE LORD JESUS"

Respectfully submitted,

Claude S. Roupe

The Executive Committee met twice during the year. The June 6, 1975 meeting was held at Pine Fork Baptist Church. Items of business discussed were: 1-Proposal for Baptist College Scholarship Fund to be presented to Association.

2. That summary of executive committee meetings be included in executive committee report to association.

3. Program planning was started for the associational meeting.

4. Information was shared about representatives from the Baptist Children's Homes of N. C. planning to visit in churches of the association to say "thank you" for support and to help promote the cooperative program.

The August 21, 1975 Meeting was held at First Baptist Church of Sparta. Plans for the Associational Program were finalized, and the Scholarship Fund proposal was discussed further.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION REPORT

Colleges Active in Mission Support

Baptist colleges in North Carolina see themselves as active participants in the Christian mission to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with all people everywhere. In addition to the important role of preparing future lay leaders for local churches, the colleges continue a strong emphasis upon ministerial and church-related vocational training.

In April of 1975, our seven colleges reported a total of 715 persons who were preparing for careers in church leadership. Most of these persons will complete their preparation by at-

tending a seminary. Southern Baptist seminaries listed an enrollment of 303 graduates of North Carolina Baptist colleges in the spring of 1975. The Foreign Mission Board has under appointment 152 of our graduates at present, more than 6% of the total number of current missionary personnel. In addition, a significant number of Baptist college trained persons serve in strategic posts with the Home Mission Board, Baptist State conventions and associational missions throughout the Southern Baptist Convention. Baptist college students receive excellent experience and training for church and missionary service through Baptist Youth Crops. Approximately 100 Baptist college students were assigned to churches for the summer of 1975. The colleges furnish one-half of the Youth Corps worker's salary, and thus enjoy a vital partnership with churches and students in summer mission work.

Cooperative Program Vital to Colleges

With the exception of what students pay, the cooperative program continues to be the largest single source of annual income for our colleges. In these days of financial uncertainty, the colleges are grateful for the level of support which North Carolina Baptists have maintained. During 1975, the anticipated Cooperative Program budget for the colleges will provide: Campbell College, $416,066; Chowan College, $263,333; Gardner-Webb College, $329,166; Mars Hill College, $360,776; Meredith College, $360,776; Wake Forest University, $639,-900; and Wingate College, $263,333.

It is accurate to say that the ministry of North Carolina Baptist colleges, as we know it today, is the direct result of Cooperative Program support.

Baptist College Day

Another way the churches help to relieve the colleges' financial burden is through the annual offering on Father's Day. Designated for student aid, this offering gives much-needed assistance to many students from Baptist churches, making an education on a Christian college campus possible.

The Need to Enroll Baptist Students

Pastors and other church leaders can assist their young people and our colleges by encouraging attendance at a Baptist college. Information is available in brochure form, free of charge, from the Council on Christian Higher Education of the Baptist State Convention in Raleigh. Each of the colleges pledges to North Carolina Baptist young people that no qualified student will be turned away for purely financial reasons. Through grants, loans and work scholarships, an educa-

tion is available for anyone who seriously seeks it.

A Pledge and A Plea

North Carolina Baptist colleges are committed to Christian values, and to an active partnership with their fellow-Baptists in evangelism, missions, education and social concern.

Your Baptist colleges sincerely solicit the supportive prayers of North Carolina Baptist churches, that we will be aware of and receptive to Divine guidance in performing the work which we have been given to do.

Respectfully submitted
Miss Donna Jones

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES REPORT

The Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina, Inc. is a multiple service agency of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina offering children and families in crisis a variety of services. These services are as follows: group living on six campuses, care for children in need of specialized assistance, foster homes, social work services with and without financial assistance, continuing education for college, services to families, technical training and other types of higher education, and a demonstration program of preschool child care and development. For administrative purposes the state is divided into three areas. The western area has Hugh Starnes as area administrator, the piedmont area has J. Parker McLendon as area administrator with the Alleghany Association considered a part of the Piedmont area, and Roger E. Williams, Jr. is Eastern area administrator.

In 1974 the 16mm motion picture "The Mountain Within" was released about the ministries of the Children's Homes and is now available for showing in the churches. A new aspect of ministry was begun in 1974 with the opening of an emergency care home in Burlington. Other homes have been opened since that time to care for children in a crises until they can proceed for care on one of the regular campuses. The little newspaper, *Charity and Children,* continues to be the voice of Baptist child care. Each church should make it available to members so they can be informed regularly about the modern day child care provided by the Baptist Children's Homes. This care is truly a Christian Mission Ministry.

We are also glad that several speakers from the Children's Homes could participate in the services of most churches of the Association in June. The first hand reports about their

agency and cooperative Baptist efforts were a blessing to all.

Respectfully submitted,
Tom Burgiss

1975 BIBLICAL RECORDER REPORT

Baptist state papers claimed more attention than usual at the 1975 meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention in Miami Beach this year. In the celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the Cooperative Program, it was revealed that they had played a tremendous part in the growth of our denomination. Louie D. Newton, denominational statesman and former editor of Georgia's *Christian Index,* introduced all the 33 editors of state papers and made a comparison of circulation of each in 1975 with that of 1925 when the Cooperative Program was born. Many were not in existence at that time, however, but this in itself reveals something of Southern Baptist growth.

In giving a special committee report on state papers, H. Franklin Paschall, pastor of First Church, Nashville, Tenn., reported that present circulation is 1 3/4 million and recommended that the convention reaffirm its goal of getting a state paper into two million Baptist homes by 1980. The committee recommended a vigorous campaign in all states to help accomplish this, and also recommended that state papers be incorporated in all local church budgets.

The BIBLICAL RECORDER is one of those 33 state papers, and one of the oldest, and we hope, one of the best. In spite of continued problems for religious publications because of inflation, and sky-rocketting postage costs, the circulation of the RECORDER remains above 112,000. Congregations including it in their budgets for all their families are the ones which have an informed membership. It is our hope that North Carolina Churches will take seriously the recommendation reaffirmed at the Southern Baptist Convention that state papers be incorporated in local church budgets for all their member families. Already more than 1,000 churches in North Carolina are doing this, and more congregations do so each year. Pastors and deacons should initiate such action, and it should be supported by all the organizations in the church.

The BIBLICAL RECORDER has covered many sensitive issues this past year. Words of appreciation have come from Baptist people all across the state, for they are aware that "an informed people is the bulwark of Baptist democracy."

The RECORDER continues to operate on a limited budget, and with an altogether too small staff. Local churches can help us

by understanding these limitations, and by renewing their subscription plans promptly.

Ray K. Hodge, pastor of First Church, Kinston, says: "One of the easiest tasks I have had as a pastor is to lead churches to include and keep the denominational paper in the church budget. It is such a bargan that trying to save a few dollars (by not subscribing to it for our families) is too costly. It would be like saving the expense of regular visits to the dentist, only to pay more in various ways later."

His advice is well taken.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. James D. McKnight

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FLETCHER BAPTIST COMMUNICATIONS CENTER

Known as the Department of Communications prior to the completion of the new library and studio facilities, this department has been named in honor of Mr. A. J. Fletcher, prominent Baptist layman of Raleigh, who provided a challenge gift of $50,000 for the equipping of the new studio facilities for full radio and television production.

The Center promotes the total Baptist program through the divisions of the General Board, its agencies and institutions. Program promotion is carried out through assistance to the departments of the General Board, to individual churches and through radio and television productions.

During the past year, the Communications Center has booked more than 12,000 films and filmstrips to the various churches, camps and assemblies. These films are provided free rental and are part of a library of more than 2600 separate titles. The Center produces more than 100 radio programs each week providing stations all across the state. Radio programs include *North Carolina Religious News Scope* (55 stations), *Light for Living* (6 stations), Listen, America! (3 stations), *Bible Story Time* (3 stations), *International Bible Lesson* (9 stations).

Television programs produced include *Light Unto My Path* (in sign language for deaf on 21 stations in 10 states), *Church of Our Fathers, Guide for Living, Light for Living, Bible Story Time* and *Listen America!*

Produced in our own studio facilities are cable programs: *Guide for Living* and *International Bible Lesson* with numerous other productions being added to the central library for use by cablevision stations across the state.

The Center also produced a new state missions filmstrip,

Because We Care, which depicts the various areas of state mission ministries supported by North Carolina Baptists. A 3/4 inch videocasette program, *Gateway to Ministry,* was produced by the Center for use by the six Southern Baptist seminaries in giving their annual report to the Southern Baptist Convention meeting in Miami in June.

The Center provides audio-visual equipment for field staff members to use at the various conferences and retreats all year as well as providing equipment for the various summer camps and assemblies. We estimate more than 1,000 pieces are booked each year through these facilities.

The Center would like to extend the warmest possible invitation to each and every Baptist in North Carolina to stop by our studios on the fourth floor of the Baptist Building to see what *you* have in production facilities. We know you are proud and grateful to God that North Carolina has the first fully equipped television center in the Southern Baptist Convention and each one of you helped to make this a reality! Please call or write to take advantage of this valuable tool in getting out the Word to those in darkness.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Claude Roupe

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

There have been many significant developments, in several different areas, at your Baptist Hospital during the past year.

By the time this report is read the new ambulatory care unit will be open, making possible enlarged and improved services for the Emergency Room, Out-patient Clinics, Physical Therapy and other departments. Renovation of the West Wing will be complete and renovation on the South Wing will begin in early August. The third floor of the Progressive Care Unit has been remodeled to provide 26 beds, therapy room and other improved facilities for Psychiatric services.

The long-awaited EMI-scanner is now in use and is already proving beneficial in detecting blood clots, tumors, strokes and other abnormalities of the brain.

The Family Practice Center opened July 1, 1975 to offer more primary medical care for patients and also to provide specialized training for physicians who choose to enter Family Practice.

During the year the hospital had its biennial review by the Joint Commission on Hospital Accreditation. All areas of op-

eration received an excellent report, but physician service, nursing service and administration all received especially high commendation.

Despite the continued rise in costs for services and materials the hospital has been able to operate in the black. The administration and department heads confer frequently and make diligent effort to see that the hospital operates as efficiently and economically as possible.

Gifts from the Baptist churches have been very gratifying. During the calendar year of 1974 the hospital received $258,-898 through the Cooperative Program and $392,000 through the Mother Day Offering. Hospital staff members have participated in Cooperative Program promotion in cooperation with the State Convention Division of Stewardship and Cooperative Program Promotion.

The Department of Pastoral Care has opened a counseling center in Raleigh, its second satellite center. Plans are developing for a third satellite in the western part of the state. The Department has established a scholarship fund as a memorial to Dr. Richard K. Young, the department's first director, who died December 31. Full re-accreditation was given the School of Pastoral Care in December by the Association of Clinical Pastoral Education.

During the past year Mr. Reid T. Holmes retired as President of the hospital, after serving in the hospital administration for 29 years.

Respectfully submitted,
Van Miller

MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Each year for the past several years an agency of the Baptist State Convention is assigned to work closely with two associations in a personal effort to promote the cooperative Baptist effort in our state. The Baptist Children's Homes of N. C. was asked to work with our association in this special effort. The Missions Committee aided in the planning and implementation of this emphasis. A dinner was held on Thursday, June 19, 1975 at Sparta Community Building for pastors, chairman of deacons, and church treasurers and their wives (or husbands as that applies), as guests of the Children's Homes. Mr. Horace Barefoot, director of public relations for the Children's Homes, and Mr. Tom Greene of Stewardship Department of the Convention were speakers at the meeting. The following Sunday speakers from the Children's Homes

came to the Association and spoke in 9 churches to express appreciation for your support of their agency and to encourage growing support for all Baptist efforts through the Cooperative Program. The Cooperative Program celebrates its 50th Anniversary this year as the main channel of mission support from churches throughout the Southern Baptist Convention.

Respectfully submitted,
Michael Sepaugh

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT — 1975

During 1974-75 most churches in the Alleghany Association have shown small increases in enrollment and attendance. Our association participated in the "Celebration Sunday" emphasis on November 17, 1974 that was promoted throughout the Southern Baptist Convention. One of the goals of this emphasis was to reach the highest Sunday School Attendance in the life of the churches. A total of 700 were reported present in Sunday Schools of the Association on that Sunday. Statistics tell us that a very high percentage of new converts are reached through Sunday Schools. It is urgent, therefore, that our churches put more emphasis on increasing enrollment in order that more lost people be reached.

As your Sunday School Director, I challenge every church in this Association to go "all out" in their efforts. I challenge every Sunday School teacher, officer, and pupil to reach out to the lost people around them; to resolve that during this new church year you will be more faithful in service and attendance.

The fields are ripe for harvest — we are the laborers.

Respectfully submitted,
Jimmy Mitchell

HOME, STATE AND FOREIGN MISSIONS

Spreading the gospel is what missions is all about. Therefore, a church without a mission program is not fulfilling the commandment of our Savior to "witness and make disciples."

Whether active in missions locally or abroad, the churches of the Alleghany Association can best perform this mission by uniting with each other, and with all others in the Southern Baptist Convention. Thus, they become links in God's chain, a means of reaching the lost throughout the world.

As your Home, State and Foreign Mission leader, I challenge all Alleghany Association Churches to become more involved

in the mission program of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Respectfully submitted,
Althea R. Mitchell

SCHOLARSHIP FUND FROM ALLEGHANY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

1. Amount of the scholarship shall be $250.00
   Request $25.00 per church per year for the fund, churches that want to give more to the fund may do so.
2. Any unused funds would go toward scholarships of equal value for the coming year.
3. Applications will be received only from students who plan to attend any one of the Baptist colleges supported by the Baptist State Convention of N. C. and who are members of any missionary Baptist church in the Alleghany Baptist Association, or whose parent (or parents) is a member of a missionary Baptist Church in the Alleghany Baptist Association.
4. The Executive Committee of the Association shall be empowered to receive applications, review them, and make the decision as to which applicant will receive the available scholarships.
   A. If more than one person applies for a scholarship, the need of the student for financial assistance should be a primary factor in determining the one who will receive the scholarship.
   B. Any time a student has already received this scholarship and applies for it a second time (or third or fourth time) and another student who has never received the scholarship also applies for same scholarship, the scholarship should be granted to the person who has not previously received assistance.
   C. No student shall be eligible to receive more than four scholarships from the Association, and not more than one scholarship per year.
   D. A student must maintain a "C" average on his studies each year at least in order to apply for any successive scholarships.

1975 STEWARDSHIP AND COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

The faithful stewardship of individual Christians and the missionary vision of our churches, expressed through their support of the Cooperative Program enables Southern Baptists

to maintain a growing World Missions Program at a time when many others are having to reduce their outreach.

The sun never sets on your offering through the Cooperative Program, and it goes to help evangelize, to teach, to heal, as well as preach the Good News of God around the world. Consider how your gifts are used in God's service. More than 5,000 missionaries at home and in over 80 nations abroad receive a salary each month from your Cooperative Program dollar. These are the called of God to go preach, teach, nurse, doctor, and to do many other tasks. They have gone out from our churches to serve God as he directs them. Moreover, the aged, the sick, the widows, and homeless children have been helped by your gifts.

Last year 1,026 churches increased their gifts through the Cooperative Program by 15 percent or more, and three associations in our state had 100 percent of their churches giving through the Cooperative Program.

To celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Cooperative Program let us commit ourselves to do four things:

1. Each church increase its gifts to the Cooperative Program by 15% or more.
2. Pray for your home and foreign missionaries at each service in your church during October.
3. Contribute through the Cooperative Program every month.
4. Have a stewardship workshop in the Association.

Respectfully submitted,
R. Tom Greene, Director
Department of Stewardship and
Cooperative Program Promotion
Baptist State Convention

THE NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION, INC. REPORT

As revealed through a Sunday School lesson during the past year, a good foundation of discipline and training in Spiritual matters is necessary for a young life to develop in a way to withstand the pressures of life during periods of stress and strain. It is almost trite to refer to the need of a good base or foundation for any activity or project contemplated in this life. Not in anyway is there a difference for a need of the foundation, as thought of in terms of the Baptist Foundation, when we consider the future potentialities and needs to sustain and expand mission efforts and services to bring mankind into the influence of the saving grace of God's Son, Jesus Christ.

Chartered in 1919 by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc. has sought to assist individuals throughout the state in their estate planning, providing ways to support Baptist institutions and mission work on a permanent basis. Property and funds placed with the Baptist Foundation are invested by a convention elected board of directors with the income paid annually to the institution or mission cause designated by the donor.

Individual assistance is provided Baptists throughout the state in the establishment of trusts that not only benefit the donor but also support the Christian ministries of our denomination in a lasting, perpetual way.

During the past two years, $330,070.41 has been given to the N. C. Baptist Foundation, Inc., in the way of annuity trusts. In this type trust, the donors reserve the right to the income from the investments for their lifetime and then the income will be paid to the Baptist cause specified in the original trust agreement. The laws of our land provide to the donor certain tax advantages for the gift portion of these transactions.

Wills still account for a major portion of the funds held in trust by the foundation. One such gift to benefit mission work from this year forward, came in the form of a farm and other assets given by the deceased. It was determined by the tax records found in this estate, that this person will give annually three times as much for missions through the income from this trust fund, as she was ever able to earn in total wages during any year of her lifetime. So what she could not do for our Lord's work here on earth in her lifetime, she does after her life here among us has ended.

New gifts to be held in trust by the N. C. Baptist amounted to $635,079.57 during 1974-75 fiscal year. Added to the market value of assets held from previous years brings the total value to $2,331,559.67 as of June 30, 1975. Income from all assets held by the Foundation which have been or will be distributed to designated beneficiaries in the near future amounted to $76,257.82 for the past 12 months.

For services offered by the Foundation to individuals or churches, please contact Mr. Edwin S. Coates, Executive Secretary, N. C. Baptist Foundation, Inc., P. O. Box 26508, Raleigh, N. C. 27611 (Tel. No. 919-833-1605). All inquiries and assistance are considered confidential and personal matters.

Respectfully submitted,
Joe Irwin

1975 ASSOCIATIONAL REPORT ANNUITY BOARD OF THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

The Southern Baptist Convention Annuity Board serves as a lifeline of support for 10,034 retired pastors and other church-related workers of their widows.

During 1974, the Board paid about $15-1/2 million in retirement and other protection benefits to these annuitants. In the Board's 57 years history, it has paid a total of over $125 million in retirement and protection benefits.

The Annuity Board also holds in trust and invest retirement contributions from 38,000 pastors, other church staff and denominational employee — which will be converted into annuity benefits when they retire.

These funds held in trust amount to a record $353,445,743. While this seems a large amount of money, it needs to be noted that this must be divided by the number of future annuitants it will serve for the remainder of their lifetimes after retirement.

In December 1974, the Board issued a 13th Check to annuitants. It amounted to more than $675,000 and was equal to one month's benefits. It is called a 13th Check because it is issued above and beyond the 12 regular monthly benefit checks distributed to annuitants.

Additional information about the Annuity Board may be obtained through the Development Office, Annuity Board, SBC, 511 North Akard Building, Dallas, Texas 75201.

In North Carolina 2134 churches and Associations and 2616 staff members are currently participating in the Southern Baptist Protection Program.

In Alleghany Association as of June 30, 1975, 2 churches, Sparta First and Laurel Springs, are participating in the Southern Baptist Retirement Protection Program.

Respectfully submitted,
Clayton Fender

TRAINING UNION REPORT

Church the Sunday Night Place continues to be our theme for our Church Training emphasis this church year. As the church year ends let us be grateful that we have freedom to make church the Sunday Night Place. Freedom — to be truly free is to be free from sin and condemnation. To live under the leadership of the Holy Spirit makes a difference in our way of life. The use of Christian freedom involves the opportunity to learn

how to live more Christlike. Living under the leadership of the Holy Spirit involves the things that the Church Training Program offers for every Christian. Hopefully we will continue to grow in the Church Training Program throughout our Association.

Respectfully submitted,
Wilborn Goodman

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

Men and boys learning about Southern Baptist Missions, praying for missionaries, and being involved in mission projects constitute the heart of the Brotherhood program. As the word *Brotherhood* indicates, fellowship is a vital part of our Christian experience. Our fellowship reaches a broader horizon when we undergird the work of our missionaries with prayer. The good news of souls saved through missions spreading the Gospel is seldom received through regular news media. Therefore this good news must be shared through our churches. Baptist Men and Royal Ambassadors are two good ways to receive this good news. *The World Mission Journal* published by the Brotherhood Commission of the S.B.C. is an excellent resource for men interested in missions.

Each church is encouraged to have at least one mission emphasis each month.

Respectfully submitted,
Dean Richardson

TREASURER'S REPORT 1975

Cash on Hand September 1, 1974		$1049.01
Receipts:		
Rent from Parsonage		335.00
Minutes: Liberty '74 Minutes	$37.50	
Minutes: Laurel Spring '74 Minutes	$30.00	
Minutes: Belview '73 Minutes	$18.75	
Minutes: Pine Fork '74 Minutes	$43.75	
Minutes: Osborne Memorial '73-'74 Minutes	$30.00	
Minutes: Scottville '74 Minutes	$20.00	
Minutes: Mt. Carmel '74 Minutes	$25.00	
Minutes: New Hope '74 Minutes	$25.00	230.00
TOTAL		$1614.01

Disbursements:

Intangibles Tax	1.19	
Savings Account Book #2	500.00	
Gazette Press, Inc. '74 Minutes, Letterheads & Envelopes	476.03	
P. C. Collins Ins. Agency	84.00	
Claude Roupe	50.00	
Blue Ridge Office Supply Stencils and paper	8.75	
Mrs. Jim Leff Osborne	50.00	1169.97
TOTAL - Balance on Hand 9-1-75		$ 444.04

Balance on Savings Deposit 7-1-75 (Northwestern Bank Book #1) $ 608.10

Balance on Savings Deposit 7-1-75 (Northwestern Bank Book #2) $ 509.01

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Jim Leff Osborne, Clerk

AUDITOR'S REPORT

The records and accompanying items of the Treasurer have been examined thoroughly and appear to be complete, concise and accurate.

Respectfully submitted,
J. K. Blum, Auditor

W. M. U. REPORT

"Go, ye, into all the world . . ." is the motive behind the Women's Missionary Union organization. This is the thing that caused us to be called Missionary Baptist churches. We cannot each go to some other place to spread the word, but through our missionaries we can participate in the spread of the gospel throughout civilization.

Two of the churches in our association have active W.M.U. organizations. We hope for each of these churches the coming year with God's help, will be the most challenging and fruitful year yet for their organizations. First Baptist at Sparta, has youth groups for the young ladies and that is a very important phase of the work. Liberty does not have any youth groups but have continued to place special emphasis on each Mission Study with very good participation. It is the desire of all the members that more of the churches will endeavor to add these organizations to the work of the church and anyone

already working with W.M.U. will be delighted to lend assistance any time possible.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. F. A. Wagner, Director

REPORT OF THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

Due to the world's population reaching an estimated four billion people in 1974, most of these without ready access to the Word of God, the churches and Bible Societies were faced with a challenge to provide Scriptures in whatever languages and varieties that are required.

The "Good News for New Readers" launched in September, 1973 to provide Scripture Selections on graded levels for people just learning to read, has to date reached people in 70 countries in more than 100 languages.

In addition to supplying the Southern Baptists 12 Special Scripture editions, the American Bible Society aided the United Bible Society in supplying 252,956,174 Scriptures throughout the world. The subsidy required to do this was $11,000,000 from the United Bible Societies World Budget, half of this underwritten by the American Bible Soc.

The American Bible Society maintains a strong program in countries where the Southern Baptist Convention has missionary activities plus a strong circulation, 810,000 Scriptures, in Eastern European Countries.

The American Bible Society gives thanks to the Southern Baptist Convention for support and close cooperation, and with the challenge of hundreds of millions of people hungry for God's word, the Society requests support at the 1974 level — or more — plus additional funds for the Good News for New Readers Program.

Respectfully submitted,
Betty Roupe

BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

We are happy to report nine Bible Schools in the eleven churches, with an increase in attendance and mission offerings. There still remains a great need in this vital field. Only through our efforts and the help of God will we be able to reach that goal.

"Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it." (Proverbs 22:6)

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Hayes McClure

EVANGELISM REPORT

Evangelism, like all other Christian works, is an outreach to the lost. Our need, as Christians, to devote our service to God grows greater each day.

We believe the second coming of Christ is at hand. In believing this, we need to work in all our church efforts to win the lost. God tells us in his Word to watch and pray. We need to watch for Christ's coming, and pray for those who are lost.

Evangelism is a great work to fulfill in our churches. We think of the evangelist who conducts our revivals. We draw close to God in an effort to win souls in our own families and communities during revivals, but evangelism should reign high in our churches every day.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Jimmy Warden

ALLEGHANY SEMINARY EXTENSION CENTER REPORT

The Alleghany Seminary Extension Center was organized during the '74-75 associational year with Rev. Michael Sepaugh as its director; one course of study was held during the year, a study of Colossians and Philemon. Twelve persons completed the course of study which involved nine sessions of two hours each. We plan to have another course this year. Pastors and laymen are encouraged to participate in this seminary extension class.

Respectfully submitted,
Michael Sepaugh

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

WHEREAS, Dr. W. Perry Crouch has served Christ our Lord well as pastor of churches in N. C. and has served Christ and the Baptist churches of N. C. as the General Secretary-Treasurer of the Baptist State Convention of N. C., and

WHEREAS, Dr. Crouch will retire from this position at the end of this year,

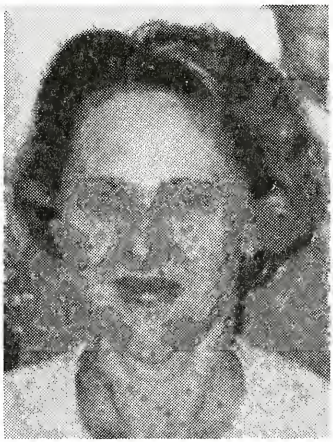
BE IT resolved that the messengers of the Seventy-ninth Annual session of the Alleghany Baptist Association meeting in the First Baptist Church of Sparta, September 12-13, 1975 would express our appreciation to Dr. W. Perry Crouch for his Christian commitment, and for his leadership in the North Carolina Baptist life.

Memorial Service

Memorial Service for our beloved dead was conducted by Mrs. Paul J. Foster. Scripture was taken from Revelations 21:1-4.

"Mountains of sorrow aren't easily conquered,
Hearts that are broken don't heal in a day;
But prayer can accomplish what seems so impossible
And that is the reason we earnestly pray."

Mt. Carmel	Mrs. Gladys Sprinkle Mrs. Pearl Caudill
New Hope	Mr. Houston M. Wyatt Mr. Dewey Dolinger
Pine Fork	Mr. Carlie Evans Mr. Dave Oliver
Scottville	Mr. Sidney (Bob) Worrell Mrs. Sybol Absher
Sparta, First	Mr. Ira Halsey Mr. Paul Joines Mr. Paul Kelly Mrs. Emma Wagoner Mr. Isom Wagoner



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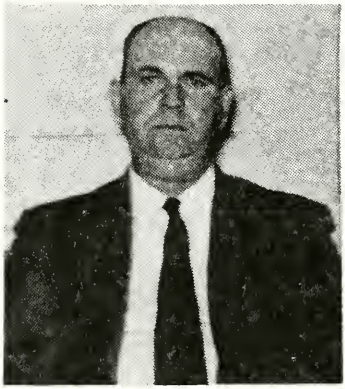
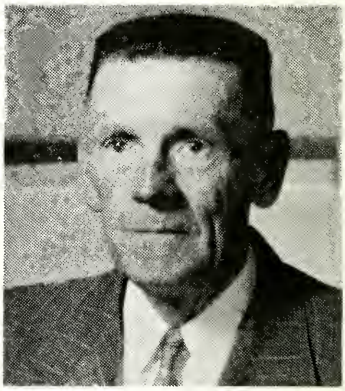
Mt. Carmel

MR. HOUSTON M. WYATT
New Hope

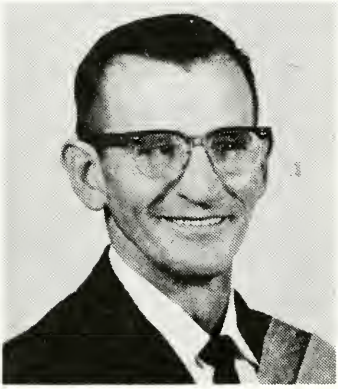
MR. DAVE OLIVER
Pine Fork



MR. DEWEY DOLINGER
New Hope

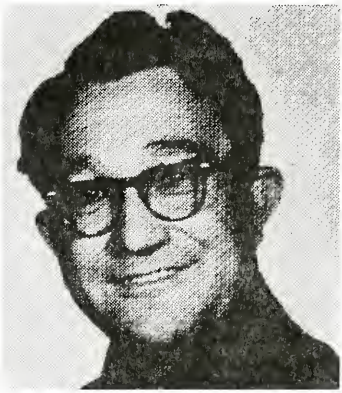


MR. CARLIE EVANS
Pine Fork



MR. SIDNEY (BOB) WORRELL
Scottville

MR. PAUL JOINES
Sparta, First



MR. IRA HALSEY
Sparta, First

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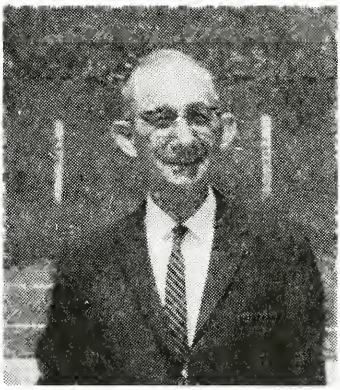

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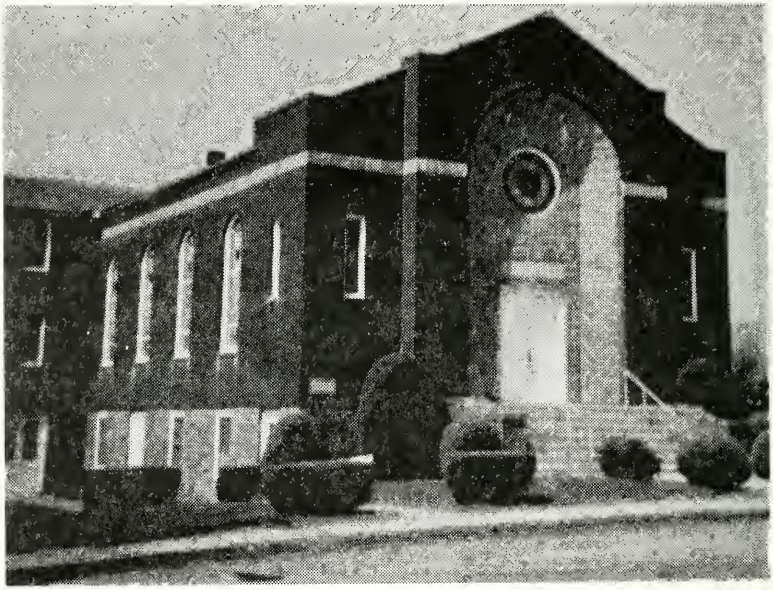

Sparta First Baptist Church

SPARTA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH HISTORY

By Mrs. A. O. Joines, Historian

Ninety-one years ago Sparta Baptist Church was organized on August 30, 1884. It was the third Baptist Church organized in Alleghany County. Mount Carmel Church having been organized just one week earlier. New Hope had the distinction of being the first.

Sparta Baptist Church was constituted by Revs. S. M. Collis, T. M. Duncan, and William M. Hall in the courthouse which was then located where Dart Dept. Store is now. There were five members in the organizational meeting: W. C. Fields, Rev. Wm. M. Hall, N. E. Hall, Drucilla Turner and Edna Hall. They adopted the covenant and articles of faith of the Baptist Church.

As recorded in the first clerk's book (which was recently located) the Rev. Wm. Hall was the first pastor and R. A. Turner the first clerk. In 1886 Rev. Honeycutt was chosen pastor and W. C. Fields, church clerk. The church was fortunate to secure Rev. Honeycutt in its infancy. He was an educated and

cultured man from Mars Hill who was affiliated with the Western North Carolina Convention,

Doubtless there was no church in the nineteenth century which had a record to equal the Sparta Baptist Church, for two lots were purchased for the church two years before the church was organized. Attny. W. C. (Bill) Fields is given credit for the foresightedness in negotiating the real estate from Joseph Johnson. The deed was made to W. C. Fields and two other men which reads: "Made to parties named above in trust to hold for the use and benefit of the Missionary Baptist Church, and as soon as church title here-in conveyed is to vest in the clerk of such church and his successors in office, a certain parcel of land in the town of Sparta on Main Street."

A frame church house was built in 1886. It was replaced in 1927 with brick building with Sunday School rooms, a baptistery, and equipped with a furnace. This was destroyed by fire in January, 1940.

Then the church purchased additional lots from Nannie Jones, R. L. Doughton, and J. M. Cheek, and relocated the church farther South on Main Street. A much larger brick building was erected to meet the growing need of the church and town in 1941. It was dedicated in 1948.

Around 1957 the church's growth necessitated expansion and the educational building was begun. This was equipped with electric heat and consisted of kitchen and fellowship hall.

The church was at a low ebb from 1913 to 1921 when no services were held and the local membership decreased to four. A revival started renewed interest. The revivalist was quoted as saying that at one of the services that 100 per cent membership was present, "Uncle" John I. Joines and wife and another couple were that faithful four members.

In 1921 through the influence of Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Reeves, Prof. John M. Cheek and the Executive Board of the Alleghany Association, an evangelist was secured from the State Board of Missions. The Rev. Herman T. Stevens conducted a two weeks revival. At the close of the meeting the church door was opened for the reception of members and the rehabilitation of Sparta Baptist Church. Thirteen joined the church and Rev. S. L. Belvins was elected pastor. The growth has been continuous since. Rev. Stevens held another revival in a tent in 1923 when 31 joined the church by experience or letters. This was the greatest revival in the history of the church. Rev. J. L. Underwood and Dr. G. A. Martin and other pastors have conducted revivals which have constantly added to the church membership.

The pews and pulpit furniture of the sanctuary were purchased in 1946 when Rev. F. G. Walker was pastor. The Hammond electric organ was secured in 1948 for $2,500. Improvement of the church grounds were made in 1949 and shrubbery was planted. A new pastorium was built next to the church and was dedicated in 1948. Parking ground between the church and Jones Street was leveled in 1957 and paved in 1969. The old bulletin board was replaced by a brick one in 1963 soon after Rev. Lewis Williams became pastor. So far as can be ascertained in the early associational minutes, Sunday School was started in the "gay nineties". The training union had its beginning in the twenties by Kemp M. Estep. It was revived in the late thirties by Rev. Howard J. Ford, the pastor. The Woman's Missionary Union was sponsored by Mrs. N. C. Teague about 1926 while her husband was pastor in the Association. The Brotherhood was organized in 1954 while Rev. Jack W. Byrd was pastor. All these organizations continue to inform, train and inspire the membership more efficient service for our Lord and Savior.

Sparta Baptist Church has been served by the following pastors:

Revs. Wm. M. Hall, T. M. Honeycutt, James Shumate, J. W. Burchett, O. W. Triplett, J. F. Fletcher, C. M. Cope, P. H. Haire, S. Landreth Blevins, P. E. Downs, N. C. Teague, Wm. Franklin, J. L. Underwood, G. A. Martin, Howard J. Ford, V. M. Sears, Richard L. West, F. Guy Walker, Jack W. Byrd, Lewis W. Williams, Austol Youmans Sr., and Michael Sepaugh.

Clerks have been R. A. Turner, W. C. "Bill" Fields, R. F. Gentry, E. A. Womble, Odell Edwards, T. Roy Burgiss, James Hoppers, Mrs. Ben G. Reeves, Herbert E. Singletary, Mrs. Betty Jo Andrews, Ralph Evans, and J. M. Sturgill.

HISTORICAL NOTES 1974-1975

"And ye shall know the truth and truth shall make you free. If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed.

(John 8:32, 36)

It is the knowledge of truth that creates freedom. The theme of the Associations being "Let Christ's Freedom Ring" is giving us the opportunity to bring to others the truth that shall set them free from the bondage of sin. May each member of each church resolve to let Christ guide his every walk in life.

Historical notes from the churches for 1974-75 are as follows:

Belview: Improvements on the church include porch enclosure constructed, windows insulated, and the roof painted. Plans are made for major remodeling in the coming year, including two Sunday School rooms. A sizable amount of lumber has been donated for the project. A building committee has been appointed.

Chestnut Grove: The church indebtedness has been paid. New Hymnals have been purchased. Extensive repairs are being made on the heating system. Church services are conducted each Sunday. Youth meetings are held twice a month. Midweek prayer services and Bible Study are held. The Vacation Bible School was well attended.

Laurel Springs: Regular maintenance has been done on the church and grounds. Much of the indebtedness has been paid on the building program. January Bible Study was observed. A week-end revival was held in June. The church sponsored a child for the Special Opportunity Camp. Contributions have been made to the various causes of the Baptist State Convention.

Liberty: The driveway to the church has been resurfaced. Two mission study courses have been taught. A report on Africa was given by a lady who had lived in Africa for two years. A study of "Revelation" was held. Vacation Bible School and two week-end revivals with evangelistic efforts were conducted. A film "The Gospel Road" was shown to the public with a requested return showing soon. The church has been represented at every executive meeting.

Mount Carmel: The membership is grateful to the State Highway Department for the hard-surfaced road to the church. An Adult Bible study, Vacation Bible School, and Revival Services were successful. Plans are being made for a paved parking area for the church.

New Hope: Group work has been done on the church

grounds. The work in the basement of the church has been completed. The Vacation Bible School was successful. Bible Study is held each week along with choir practice. The church sponsored a child for the Special Opportunity Camp.

Osborne Memorial: The church sanctuary has been painted. A small table for the sanctuary and a vacuum cleaner were purchased. Vacation Bible School and Bible Study were held during the year. The church sponsored two children for the Special Opportunity Camp. Contributions have been made to the various agencies of the Baptist State Convention. Plans are being made for church expansion at a later date.

New River: The church has added a steeple to the building and painted the church. The aisles of the church have been carpeted. A restroom has been constructed.

Pine Fork: A new church sign has been constructed. The church lawn has been improved. Radio Broadcasting equipment has been purchased.

Scottville: A roof has been added to the entrance. Outside steps to the basement have been constructed. A Vacation Bible School and Adult Bible Study were taught. A successful revival was conducted. Funds are being raised for pews and carpeting for the sanctuary.

Sparta, First: Regular maintenance has been done on the church and grounds. A Vacation Bible School and January Bible Study were taught. The different programs of the church have continued to progress. Revival services were conducted. A child was sponsored for the Special Opportunity Camp. Contributions were made to the different causes of the Baptist State Convention.

We have had a good year. Let's make next year better.

I wish to express my gratitude to the church clerks of the Association for their cooperation and assistance in making this report possible.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. T. S. Moxley

CONSTITUTION

PREAMBLE: We, the messengers of Baptist Churches in the County of Alleghany, State of North Carolina, and territory adjacent thereto, do hereby propose to establish and maintain the order of a district Association in conformity to the following plan:

Article 1. The name of this organization shall be Alleghany Baptist Association.

MEMBERSHIP

Article 2. The members of this Association shall consist of all pastors serving constituent churches together with all churches and such messengers as may be selected by the churches comprising it and duly certified to in the annual letters sent by the churches to the appointed meetings, the basis of representation being three messengers for each church having a membership not exceeding fifty and one additional messenger for each increase of fifty, or fraction thereto: Provided that no church have more than five messengers from its lay membership.

OBJECTS

Article 3. The object of this body shall be to devise and recommend measures for increasing the unity and growth, the intelligence and spiritual powers of the churches, and for the developing and directing their energies, their resources and their gifts, in promoting the Kingdom of God on the earth in compliance with the New Testament principles and in cooperation with the State Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention.

POWERS AND PEROGATIVES

Article 4. While disclaiming the right of authority to interfere in the affairs of any local church, this Association asserts its privilege of using its discretion in receiving churches into its fellowship, and in withdrawing fellowship from any church found on careful investigation to be walking in disorder or failing in practice to endorse and support the missionary and benevolent work of the Baptist denomination.

Article 5. The Association shall meet annually, the time and place being determined at the previous session; and each

annual assembly shall organize itself by properly enrolling its membership, and by electing from its membership, at the regular appointed time, the following officers: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, Auditor, Historian, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Associational Training Union Director, Associational W.M.U. President, Choir Director, and Pianist. The newly elected officers shall assume the duties of their office at the close of the session at which they are elected. The Moderator and Clerk shall arrange an order of the business and program for each session, subject to change if the Association so desires.

Article 6. At each annual session an Executive Committee shall be appointed by the Association, which Committee shall consist of the general officers of the body together with the pastor of each church, and 1 member, which member shall be nominated by the church or by delegates present from the church and approved by the Association. This Committee shall meet as often as it may desire for the effectual execution and performance of its duties. At its discretion it may select out of its own membership a smaller Committee of not less than five members to act in its behalf between sessions of the full Board.

Article 7. At each annual session there shall be appointed a committee to make report at the subsequent session on the following subjects: Foreign Missions, Home Missions, State Missions, Christian Education, Baptist Orphanage, Hospital, Periodicals, Sunday Schools, Training Unions, Woman's Missionary Union, Temperance and Public Morals.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Article 8. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to open the meeting punctually at the appointed time, to enforce the rules, to decide all questions of order subject to an appeal to the Association, and appoint all committees unless otherwise ordered.

Article 9. It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to discharge the duties of the Moderator in his absence.

Article 10. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep a faithful record of the proceedings of the Association, to superintend the printing and distribution of the same; and

to keep on file the printed minutes and other important documents belonging to the body.

Article 11. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive and pay over to the proper parties all the money contributed direct to the Association by the churches and make an annual report to the Association.

Article 12. It shall be the duty of the Auditor to examine annually the Treasurer's books and attest the report.

Article 13. It shall be the duty of the Historian to collect and put in some durable form all facts and interest about each of the churches of the Association and make a report at each session of this body.

Article 14. It shall be the duty of the Associational Sunday School Superintendent to promote the work of the Sunday School in the Association.

Article 15. It shall be the duty of the Associational Training Union Director to promote the work of the Training Union in the Association.

Article 16. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to transact the business of the Association ad interim as specified in Article Three. It shall contract no debts in the name of the Association without its specific authority. It shall make annual reports of the Association of the general state of missions and the work done.

Article 17. This constitution may be amended by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at any annual session.

ABSTRACT OF PRINCIPLES

(Reprint from "The Minutes of a Convention organizing the Ashe and Alleghany Association held at Buffalo Church in Ashe County, September 24, 25, 1886)

1st. We believe in one only true and living God; and that there are three persons in the God-head -- the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost, and these three are one.

2nd. We believe that the Bible -- the Old and New Testament -- is the Word of God, and the only rule of faith and practice.

3rd. We believe in the impotency of man, and the sovereignty of God.

4th. We believe that salvation is by Grace, through faith in our Lord Jesus Christ.

5th. We believe that Baptism and the Lord's Supper

are ordinances instituted by Jesus Christ, to be practiced only by believers in their spiritual order.

6th. We believe that Baptism is the immersion of a believer in water by a qualified administrator; and that only those who are thus baptized and are in fellowship with the church in feeling and in doctrine, should take the Lord's supper.

7th. We believe in the final perseverance of the Saints in Grace to Glory.

8th. We believe in the resurrection of the dead and a General Judgment.

9th. We believe that the existence of the righteous and of the wicked will both be of eternal duration and that the happiness of the righteous and the punishment of the wicked will both be eternal.

T. M. Duncan,
I. W. Thomas,
C. J. Woodson,
J. E. Fletcher
E. L. Tucker, Committee.

RULES OF ORDER

1. This Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

2. A majority of members present shall be a quorum for the transaction of business, except in matters relating to the constitution.

3. Brethren invited to seats with us shall have the privilege of discussion but not of voting.

4. No question shall be discussed without a motion and second. All motions made and seconded shall be definitely stated by the Moderator, or at his request, be read by the Clerk before vote is called for. If a motion contains two or more points it shall be divided, by request of one member, and the vote taken separately. All resolutions shall be reduced to writing before being put to a vote.

5. Members wishing to speak shall rise and address the Moderator and be recognized by him. He shall confine himself to the question under consideration, and avoid all personalities. He shall not speak more than twice on the

same subject and not over fifteen minutes without permission from the body.

6. When a question is under discussion no other motion of proposition shall be received except to adjourn, to lay on the table, to amend, to commit, to postpone to a definite time, which several motions shall have preference in the order in which they come.

7. The Association shall have the right to decide what subjects shall be admitted for consideration.

8. Any church failing to be represented in this body either by messengers or by letter for two sessions will be subject to the discipline of the body. A committee will be appointed to visit the church and aid them in any way possible and in case the church shall not report for the third year it shall be excluded from the fellowship of the Association.

9. No member shall absent himself permanently from the session of the Association without the permission of the Moderator.

10. All questions of order not herein provided for in these Rules of Order shall be decided by Rules or some recognized "Parliamentary Practice," preferably Robert's or Kerfoots.

CONSTITUTION

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION ALLEGHANY ASSOCIATION

PREAMBLE

We, the women of the Baptist Churches of Alleghany Association, desirous of stimulating the missionary spirit and grace of giving among the women and young people of the churches, and of aiding in the collection of funds for missionary purposes to be distributed by the State and Southern Woman's Missionary Union, the General Board of the State, and Southern Baptist Convention adopt the following constitution:

ARTICLE I

Name

This organization shall be known as the Woman's Missionary Union of Alleghany Association, auxiliary to the Alleghany Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II

Object

The object of this organization shall be three-fold:

(1) To stimulate a broader Christian development on the part of the women and young people of the Association, to train and enlist all in Christian service, especially soul winning.

(2) To receive and distribute missionary information, to provide missionary organization among women, young people and children.

(3) To encourage the earnest cooperation of women and young people and junior organizations in systematic contribution of time and money, at home and abroad.

ARTICLE III

Membership

The membership of the Union shall be composed of Missionary Societies and Young Woman's Auxiliaries, connected with the churches in Alleghany Association.

ARTICLE IV

Officers

Section 1. The officers shall be a Superintendent, an assistant Superintendent, a Young People's Leader, a Secretary, a Treasurer, and Pianist. (Secretary-Treasurer may be held as one office. Pianist is optional.)

Section 2. There shall be six chairmen of Departmental Work; Mission Study, Community Missions, Stewardship, Margaret Fund, Training School, and Literature.

Section 3. The Executive Committee shall be composed

of the officers, and the chairman of Departmental work.

Election

Section 4. These officers shall be elected by the body at the annual meeting; preferably after being named by nominating committee that has been selected by the Executive Committee at least a month prior to the annual meeting. This committee should meet as soon as possible, and as many times as necessary to complete list of officers before annual meeting, and report to annual meeting.

ARTICLE V

Associational Meeting

The Associational meeting shall be held annually or at such time and place as the Union decides. It shall be opened and closed with religious exercises, present missionary program, transact business, and hear reports of officers and committees of the organization.

ARTICLE VI

The program shall be arranged by the Superintendent of the Association with the aid of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VII

This constitution may be altered or amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at the annual meeting, provided said amendment has been submitted in writing, signed by at least two members, to the Superintendent two months prior to the action thereon.

BY-LAWS

A. Duties of Officers

1. Superintendent - The Superintendent shall preside at the Associational and Executive Committee meetings; shall appoint all committees not otherwise provided for; shall cooperate with local committee in arranging for annual meeting; shall advance in every way possible the work of the Association; and shall be a general supervisor of all the work of the Associational Union. She shall keep in touch with the Societies by visiting, correspondence, and by sending literature; shall endeavor with the aid of her associates, to organize a W.M.S., Y.W.A., G.A., Sunbeam Band and Chapter of R.A.'s in every church of the Association. She shall send quarterly and annual reports to the State Executive Committee and Divisional Superintendent, and prepare a comprehensive report of the year's work for the annual meeting. She should attend, if possible, the Divisional Meetings and State W.M.U. Conventions and Associa-

tional Conference held at this time. She should also attend the General Alleghany Baptist Association and feel responsible that a report of W.M.U. is given and recorded in the minutes. She shall also endeavor to keep her associational work in line with the State and Southern W.M.U.

2. Assistant Superintendent. The assistance Superintendent shall preside at Associational and Executive Meetings in the absence or disability of the Superintendent, and assist in advancing all the work of the Associational Union.

3. Young People's Leader - The Young People's Leader shall have general oversight of the Junior organizations, striving to organize a Y.W.A., a R.A., a G.A. and Sunbeam Band in each church of the association, visiting and helping foster in every way said organizations. She shall submit quarterly and annual reports to the Superintendent and to the State Young People's Secretary. She shall have charge of the Young People's Hour at the Associational meeting.

4. Secretary - It will be the duty of the secretary to keep an accurate record of annual and Executive Committee Meetings; and notify committees of their appointment and perform any other duties generally imposed on this officer.

5. Treasurer - The treasurer shall keep an accurate account of all money passing through her hands and shall make a report of same to the Associational Union.

6. Mission Study Chairman - The Mission Study Chairman shall promote Mission Study in various churches of the Associations, endeavoring to reach the Societies through their Mission Study Chairman. She shall receive reports of the number of classes held, enrollment, and number of awards given in each organization submitting her report at the Associational Meeting. She shall also make reports to Divisional Chairmen of Mission Study, and to the State Chairman.

7. Stewardship Chairman - It shall be the duty of the Stewardship Chairman to promote the teaching of stewardship in its fullest sense in the Missionary Societies of all grades in the Association following the plan outlined by our State and Southwide W.M.U. Stewardship Chairman. Reports should be made quarterly and annually to Division and State Chairman.

8. Community Missions - The Community Missions Chairman shall urge cooperation with the Community Missions plans of the State and Southern Community Missions Chairman in organizing and directing the community mis-

sions work, in an effort to reach the oppressed and unsaved. She shall present this by talk, playlet, or conference whenever possible, and make an annual report at the Associational Meeting and send reports to Divisional and State Chairmen.

9. Margaret Fund Chairman - It shall be the duty of the Margaret Fund Chairman to encourage the societies to give through the Annie W. Armstrong offering in March and to the Lottie Moon Christmas offering in December, to provide scholarships for missionary children's education in the homeland. She should keep in touch with the State Margaret Fund Chairman and cooperate in every possible way she suggests. She shall receive the Burney Gift from the Societies at the annual Associational Meeting and forward same to state headquarters.

10. Training School Chairman - Training School Chairman can stress various ways in supporting this most worthy institution. She should urge liberal offering to the Heck Memorial offering and encourage programs on this cause.

11. Literature Chairman - The Literature Chairman should urge subscribers to various Baptist papers and magazines and encourage reading more widely. She should take subscriptions for their periodicals at the annual meeting.

12. Executive Committee. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to carry out plans of W.M.U. W. and to transact all business between sessions of W.M.U. It shall meet at least annually and as many additional times as the Superintendent of the Association shall deem necessary. Five members shall constitute a quorum. When a vacancy occurs the Executive Committee shall be empowered to fill such vacancy for the remainder of the time unexpired. This committee shall name a month prior to Annual meeting a committee of three to nominate officers at Annual Meeting.

B. Associational Expenses

The expenses of Associational work shall be provided for by an annual contribution of not more than fifty cents per member from each society, same to be known as Associational Progress Fund.

C. Committees

The Superintendent shall appoint Committees on Time and Place and Resolutions. All of these committees shall be composed of three members each, and shall report during the session.

HISTORICAL TABLE OF ALLEGHANY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Ashe and Alleghany Baptist Association 1886–1897

Alleghany and Grayson Baptist Association 1897–1909

Alleghany Baptist Association 1909–

TIME	CHURCH	MODERATOR	CLERK	PREACHER	Chmn.Ex.Comm.
1. 1886, Sep. 24-25	Buffalo	T. M. Honeycutt	H. A. Eller	G. W. Greene	James Eller
2. 1887, Sep. 22-24	New Hope	T. M. Honeycutt	H. A. Eller	S. M. Collins	James Eller
3. 1888, Sep. 6-8	Apple Grove	T. M. Honeycutt	H. A. Eller	T. M. Honeycutt	James Eller
4. 1889, Sep. 12-14	Landmark	W. C. Fields	H. A. Eller	T. M. Duncan	James Eller
5. 1890, Sep. 18-20	Jefferson	W. C. Fields	H. A. Eller	J. F. Fletcher	James Eller
6. 1891, Sep. 17-19	Sparta	W. C. Fields	H. A. Eller	F. B. Cheek	James Eller
7. 1892, Sep. 15-17	Bethel	W. C. Fields	H. A. Eller	D. J. Harris	James Eller
8. 1893, Sep. 14-16	Apple Grove	T. M. Duncan	H. A. Eller	W. H. Glenn	James Eller
9. 1894, Sep. 13-15	Healing Springs	W. C. Fields	H. A. Eller	E. Tucker	James Eller
10. 1895, Oct. 3-5	Liberty	J. H. Doughton	R. L. Shoaf	T. M. Duncan	James Eller
11. 1896, Oct. 1-3	Brushy Fork	J. H. Doughton	H. A. Eller	E. Blevins	J. H. Doughton
12. 1897, Sep. 28-30	Forest Home	J. H. Doughton	H. A. Eller	E. F. Tatum	H. A. Eller
1. 1897, Nov. 5	Sparta	J. H. Doughton	J. M. Wagoner	E. Tucker	J. H. Doughton
2. 1898, Oct. 7-9	Brush Crk. (Va.)	L. D. Vaughan	J. M. Wagoner	F. B. Cheek	T. R. Windsor
3. 1899, Sep. 7-9	Laurel Springs	L. D. Vaughan	W. F. Doughton	R. K. Johnson	R. L. Doughton
4. 1900, Sep. 6-8	New Hope	W. C. Fields	W. F. Doughton	James Shumate	R. L. Doughton
5. 1901, Sep. 5-7	Pine Fork	W. C. Fields	W. F. Doughton	C. M. Rock	R. L. Doughton
6. 1902, Sep. 11-13	Sparta	L. D. Vaughan	W. F. Doughton	L. D. Vaughan	R. L. Doughton
7. 1903, Sep. 10-12	Liberty	J. H. Doughton	T. R. Windsor	J. W. Burchett	R. L. Doughton
8. 1904, Sep. 8-10	Brush Crk. (Va.)	E. Blevins	W. M. Wagoner	F. B. Cheek	J. F. Cheek
9. 1905, Sep. 7-9	Laurel Springs	E. Blevins	J. F. Cheek	L. M. Holloway	W. C. Fields
10. 1906, Sep. 7-9	New Hope	E. Blevins	J. F. Cheek	E. Blevins	R. L. Doughton
11. 1907, Sep. 6-8	Pine Fork	E. Blevins	H. C. Edwards	J. F. Fletcher	R. L. Doughton
12. 1908, Sep. 10-12	Pleasant G. (Va.)	J. F. Fletcher	H. C. Edwards	J. F. Fletcher	R. L. Doughton

13. 1909, Sep. 10-12	Liberty	R. L. Doughton	H. C. Edwards	Geo. M. Reeves	R. L. Doughton
14. 1910, Sep. 9-11	Laurel Springs	W. L. Hoppers	H. C. Edwards	W. L. Hoppers	R. L. Doughton
15. 1911, Sep. 8-10	New Hope	W. F. Doughton	H. C. Edwards	D. S. Hubble	R. L. Doughton
16. 1912, Sep. 6-8	Bellview	B. E. Reeves	H. C. Edwards	Geo. M. Reeves	B. E. Reeves
17. 1913, Sep. 12-14	Chestnut Grove	B. E. Reeves	H. C. Edwards	Jno. E. Ray	B. E. Reeves
18. 1914, Sep. 11-13	Pine Fork	B. E. Reeves	W. F. Jones		W. F. Doughton
19. 1915, Sep. 10-12	Liberty	B. E. Reeves	W. F. Jones	L. B. Murray	B. E. Reeves
20. 1916, Sep. 8-10	Mt. Carmel	B. E. Reeves	W. F. Jones	C. M. Cope	G. T. Caudill
21. 1917, Sep. 7-9	Laurel Springs	B. E. Reeves	W. F. Jones	G. M. Reeves	W. F. Doughton
22. 1918, Sep. 6-8	New Hope	B. E. Reeves	W. F. Jones	S. L. Blevins	R. L. Doughton
23. 1919, Sep. 12-13	Bellview	B. E. Reeves	J. F. Roberts	W. A. Hash	R. L. Doughton
24. 1920, Sep. 10-12	Chestnut Ridge	S. L. Blevins	W. F. Jones	Coy Blackburn	R. L. Doughton
25. 1921, Sep. 9-11	Pine Fork	John M. Cheek	W. F. Jones	W. L. Hoppers	John M. Cheek
26. 1922, Sep. 8-10	Liberty	John M. Cheek	W. F. Jones	C. E. Maddry	John M. Cheek
27. 1923, Sep. 7-9	Mt. Carmel	John M. Cheek	K. M. Estep	A. Lamonds	John M. Cheek
28. 1924, Sep. 12-14	Sparta	John M. Cheek	K. M. Estep	H. L. Coffey	John M. Cheek
29. 1925, Sep. 11-13	Laurel Springs	John M. Cheek	N. C. Teague	H. L. Coffey	John M. Cheek
30. 1926, Sep. 10-12	New Hope	John M. Cheek	W. B. Reeves	N. C. Teague	John M. Cheek
31. 1927, Sep. 9-11	Bellview	W. Franklin	W. F. Jones	W. Franklin	J. T. Fender
32. 1928, Sep. 7-9	Liberty	W. F. Doughton	W. F. Jones	J. M. Page	R. A. Wagoner
33. 1929, Sep. 6-8	Mt. Carmel	W. F. Doughton	W. F. Jones	A. Hayes	R. A. Wagoner
34. 1930, Sep. 12-14	Sparta	W. F. Doughton	J. L. Underwood	E. Whisenhunt	R. A. Wagoner
35. 1931, Sep. 11-13	Laurel Springs	W. F. Doughton	J. L. Underwood	J. L. Underwood	M. E. Reeves
36. 1932, Sep. 9-11	New Hope	W. F. Doughton	J. L. Underwood	T. M. Hayes	M. E. Reeves
37. 1933, Sep. 8-10	Bellview	W. F. Doughton	J. T. Fender	C. H. McKnight	John M. Cheek
38. 1934, Sep. 7-9	Liberty	J. K. Blum	J. T. Fender	G. A. Martin	T. R. Burgiss
39. 1935, Sep. 6-8	Mt. Carmel	J. K. Blum	J. T. Fender	S. L. Blevins	F. W. Royal
40. 1936. Sep. 12-14	Scottville	F. W. Royall	J. T. Fender	S. L. Naff	A. O. Joines
41. 1937, Sep. 10-12	Pine Fork	F. W. Royall	J. T. Fender	C. H. McKnight	A. O. Joines
42. 1938, Sep. 9-11	Sparta	A. O. Joines	Van Miller	H. J. Ford	John M. Cheek
43. 1939, Sep. 8-10	Chestnut Grove	A. O. Joines	Van Miller	J. M. Hayes	John M. Cheek
44. 1940, Sep. 6-8	Laurel Springs	A. O. Joines	Van Miller	S. L. Blevins	John M. Cheek
45. 1941, Sep. 12-14	New Hope	A. O. Joines	Van Miller	A. C. Ashley	John M. Cheek
46. 1942, Sep. 12-13	Bellview	F. W. Royall	Van Miller	N. M. Greene	W. F. Doughton

47.	1943, Sep. 11-12	Sparta	John M. Cheek	Van Miller	W. T. Whittington	W. F. Doughton
48.	1944, Sep. 9-10	Mt. Carmel	John M. Cheek	Van Miller	R. H. Satterfield	W. F. Doughton
49.	1945, Sep. 8-9	Liberty	John M. Cheek	Van Miller	E. B. Barton	W. F. Doughton
50.	1946, Sep. 7-8	Osborne Mem.	John M. Cheek	Van Miller	W. H. Caldwell	W. F. Doughton
51.	1947, Sep. 13-14	Scottville	Dr. N. D. Fox	W. P. Johnson	C. Gwaltney	W. F. Doughton
52.	1948, Sep. 11-12	Pine Fork	Dr. N. D. Fox	W. P. Johnson	S. L. Blevins	W. F. Doughton
53.	1949, Sep. 10-11	Laurel Springs	Dr. N. D. Fox	W. P. Johnson	J. G. Goodman	W. F. Doughton
54.	1950, Sep. 9-10	New River	Van F. Miller	W. K. Sprinkle	F. G. Walker	W. F. Doughton
55.	1951, Sep. 8-9	New Hope	Van F. Miller	J. B. Reed	Fred Blevins	Van F. Miller
56.	1952, Sep. 13-14	Chestnut Grove	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	E. V. Bumgarner	W. F. Doughton
57.	1953, Sep. 12-13	Belview	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	H. J. Ford	W. F. Doughton
58.	1954, Sep. 11-12	Sparta	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	C. H. McKnight	A. O. Joines
59.	1955, Sep. 10-11	Mt. Carmel	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	R. R. Campbell	A. O. Joines
60.	1956, Sep. 8-9	Liberty	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	Audley Frazier	A. O. Joines
61.	1957, Sep. 7-8	Osborne Mem.	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	C. H. McKnight	A. O. Joines
62.	1958, Sep. 7-8	Scottville	E. C. Minnich	Mrs. T.S. Moxley	Earnest Upehurch	A. O. Joines
63.	1959, Sep. 11-12	Pine Fork	Jack W. Byrd	Mrs. T.S. Moxley	Guy W. Cain	Van F. Miller
64.	1960, Sep. 9-10	Laurel Springs	Van F. Miller	Mrs. T.S. Moxley	Guy W. Cain	Van F. Miller
65.	1961, Sep. 8-9	New River	Van F. Miller	Mrs. A. E. Sells	A. E. Sells	Rev. Jaek Byrd
66.	1962, Sep. 7-8	New Hope	Van Miller	Donna Jones	Cleo Whitley	Jack W. Byrd
67.	1963, Sep. 6-7	Chestnut Grove	Van F. Miller	Donna Jones	Bobby Elledge	Ben Reeves
68.	1964, Sep. 11-12	Sparta	Van F. Miller	Donna Jones	Jack W. Byrd	Ben Reeves
69.	1965, Sep. 10-11	Mount Carmel	Lewis Williams	Donna Jones	James Durham	Van F. Miller
70.	1966, Sep. 8-9	Liberty	Bobby Elledge	Donna Jones	Jack Richardson	Van F. Miller
71.	1967, Sep. 9-10	Osborne Mem.	J. K. Blum	Donna Jones	Everett Shaw	J. K. Blum
72.	1968, Sep. 6-7	Scottville	J. K. Blum	Donna Jones	Austol Youmans	J. K. Blum
73.	1969, Sep. 12-13	Pine Fork	J. K. Blum	Donna Jones	J. T. Pardue	J. K. Blum
74.	1970, Sep. 11-12	Laurel Springs	J. K. Blum	Irene R. Wagner	Bobby Elledge	J. K. Blum
75.	1971, Sep. 10-11	New River	Claude Roupe	Jimmy L. Warden	Michael Sepaugh	Claude Roupe
76.	1972, Sep. 8-9	Belview	Claude Roupe	Mrs. J.L. Osborne	William Poole	Claude Roupe
77.	1973, Sep. 7-8	Chestnut Grove	Claude Roupe	Mrs. J.L. Osborne	Michael Sepaugh	Claude Roupe
78.	1974, Sep. 6-7	New Hope	Claude Roupe	Mrs. J.L. Osborne	William Poole	Claude Roupe
79.	1975, Sep. 12-13	Sparta	Claude Roupe	Mrs. J.L. Osborne	James Lambert	Claude Roupe

Table A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION

Year Ending Sept. 13, 1975

Associational Clerk Mrs. F. A. Wagner

Address Rt. 4, Box 249, Sparta, N. C. 28675

CHURCHES	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES (Include ZIP Code)	County	3 Year organized as a church	4 Location (see key at bottom)	5 Services held twice on Sunday? Y	N	13 Total Baptisms	14 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	15 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	16 Present resident members	17 Present nonresident members	18 Grand total present members	19 No. members rec'd from non-Baptist Churches	20 No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	25 Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	26 Value of church property including pastor's home	27 Total church debt at end of this associational year
Belview	Jimmy Warden, Piney Creek, N.C. 28663	Alleghany	1909	1	x					24	3	27				$12,000	0
Chestnut Grove	Hobert Dowell, Rt. 4, Box 321, Sparta, N. C. 28675	Alleghany	1897	1		x	2			47	3	50				15,000	0
Laurel Springs	B. R. Elledge, Rt. 1, Box 540, North Wilkesboro, N. C. 28659	Alleghany	1891	1	x							78				30,000	$ 750.00
Liberty	Ralph Smith, Rt. 3, W. Jefferson, N. C. 28694	Alleghany	1886	1		x				60	16	76				25,000	0
Mount Carmel	Everette Shaw, Rt. 1, Glade Valley, N. C. 28627	Alleghany	1884	1		x	19	3	8	115	57	172				23,000	0
New Hope	Dwight Leftwich, Rt. 1, Box 105, Ennice, N. C. 28623	Alleghany	1881	1	x			2	7	78	10	88				30,000	0
New River Osborne Memorial	Hayes McClure, Laurel Springs, N. C. 28644	Alleghany	1943	1		x	0	6	1	72	43	115				12,000	0
Pine Fork	George Farmer, P. O. Box 335 Sparta, N. C. 28675	Alleghany	1898	1	x		13	2	5	191	14	205				32,000	0
Scottville	Reeves Jones, Laurel Springs, N. C. 28644	Alleghany	1925	1	x		5	22	2	140	64	204				50,000	5,000
Sparta, First	Micheal Sepaugh, P. O. Box 614 Sparta, N. C. 28675	Alleghany	1884	3	x		8	2	7	293	105	398	4	2	$30,000	170,000	0

KEY--------
1–Open Country
2–Village (under 500 pop.)
3–Town (500-2499)
4–Small City (2500-9,999)
Medium City (10,000-49,999)
5–Downtown
6–Neighborhood
7–Suburban
Large City (50,000 or more)
8–Downtown
9–Neighborhood
0–Suburban

Table B
THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Year Ending Sept. 13, 1975

Associational Sunday School Director Jimmy Mitchell
Address P. O. Box 174, Sparta, N. C. 28675

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (Include Zip Code)	53 Cradle Roll enrolment (under 2 years of age)	54 Preschool enrolment (2-5 years—not in school)	55 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	56 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	57 Young Adult enrolment—single (18-29 yrs. or H.S. graduation through 29 yrs.)	58 Young Adult enrolment—married (18-29 yrs. or H.S. graduation through 29 yrs.)	59 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	60 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	61 Adults Away enrolment	62 Homebound Units enrolment	63 General officers enrolment	64 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	65 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	66 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	67 Number of Bible Study groups	68 Bible Study groups enrolment	69 Weekday Bible Study enrolment	70 Church V.B.S. enrolment	71 Mission V.B.S. enrolment	72 Total V.B.S. enrolment
Belview	George Shepherd, Laurel Springs, N. C. 28644		12	10	9	8		30					0	69	50		15		30		30
Chestnut Grove	John Irwin, Rt. 4, Box 330, Sparta, N. C. 28675	2	3	5	9	0	3	17	4	3	0	0	0	46	37	0	0	0	84	0	84
Laurel Springs	Van F. Miller, Laurel Springs, N. C. 28644		4	7	3	2	3	9	10	2		4	11	55	25						
Liberty	J.K. Blum, Rt. 4, Sparta, N.C. 28675	2	10	5	23	0	8	17	4	0	0	4	0	69	39	1	10	0	54	0	54
Mount Carmel	Jimmy Gillespie, Ennice, N. C. 28623	1	5	11	10	1	2	21	2	6		2		61	61.2	0	0	0	88	0	88
New Hope	Bob Dolinger, Sparta, N. C. 28675	0	3	6	12	18	4	18	7			2		70	32	1	25		56		56
New River Osborne Memorial	Clement Osborne, Rt. 2, Sparta, N. C. 28675	0	2	5	5	0	2	23	3	20				60	37				60	0	60
Pine Fork	Johnnie Bryant, Laurel Springs, N. C. 28644	0	13	11	11	20	0	51	0	0	0	8	0	106	106	1	50	50	120	0	120
Scottville	James Worrell, Sparta, N.C. 28675	2	4	11	10	6	38	13	3	0	0	0	0	87	70	0	0	0	79	0	79
Sparta, First	Jimmy Mitchell, P. O. Box 174, Sparta, N. C. 28675		42	59	48	0	0	106				4		259	135	0	0	0	118	0	118

Table C TRAINING UNION

Year Ending Sept. 13, 1975

Associational Training Union Director Aaron C. Walker, Jr.

Address Rt. 1, Box 160, Glade Valley, N. C. 28627

CHURCH	TRAINING UNION DIRECTOR AND ADDRESS (Include ZIP Code)	73 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	74 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	75 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	76 Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	77 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	78 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	79 General officers enrolment	80 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	81 Total Training Union ongoing enrolment	82 Average weekly Church Training attendance	83 New Member Registration: Children	84 New Member Registration: Youth	85 New Member Registration: Adult	86 Church Leader Training Registration	87 Short Term Member Training Project Registration
Sparta, First	Aaron C. Walker, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 160, Glade Valley, N. C. 28627	4	3	18	0	31		1	0	56	27	0	0	0	0	0

Table E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Year Ending Sept. 13, 1975

Associational WMU Director Mrs. F. A. Wagner

Address Rt. 4, Box 249, Sparta, N. C. 28675

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES (Include ZIP Code)	Number of Organizations: 100 Mission Friends (5 yrs. & under—not in school)	101 Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	102 Acteens (12-17 or grades 7-12)	103 Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	104 Baptist Women (30	105 Mission(s) of church	106 Total number of organizations	Enrolment: 107 Mission Friends (5 yrs. and under— not in school)	108 Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	109 Acteens (12-17 yrs. or grades 7-12)	110 Baptist Young Women (18-29 yrs. or H.S. grad. through 29 yrs.)	111 Baptist Women (30 & over)	112 WMU officers	113 Mission(s) of Church	114 Total WMU ongoing enrolment
Liberty	Mrs. T. W. Neville, Rt. 4, Sparta, N. C. 28675	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	11	4	0	15
Sparta, First	Mrs. Nina Crouse, Rt. 2, Box 99, Sparta, N. C. 28675									13	9		12	4		38

Table D CHURCH MUSIC

Year Ending Sept. 13, 1975

Associational Music Director: MRS. MARJORIE ARMENTROUT

Address: SPARTA, N. C. Zip Code: 28675

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (Include ZIP Code)	88 Preschool enrolment (4-5- years)	89 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	90 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	91 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	92 Handbell ringers enrolment	93 Vocal ensemble enrolment	94 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	95 General music leaders enrolment	96 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	97 Total ongoing church music enrolment	98 Average weekly church music attendance	99 Church music study group enrolment
Belview	Rev. Jimmy Warden, Piney Creek, N. C. 28663	2	2	5	10						19		
Chestnut Grove	Rev. Hobert Dowell, Rt. 4, Box 321, Sparta, N. C. 28675				20		12		3		35	30	5
Laurel Springs	Mrs. Bernice Thomas, Sparta, N. C. 28675												
Liberty	Walton Joines, Rt. 4, Sparta, N. C. 28675												
Mount Carmel													
New Hope													
New River													
Osborne Memorial	E. C. Minnich, Piney Creek, N. C. 28663												
Pine Fork	Rex Wyatt, Laurel Springs, N. C. 28644												
Scottville	David Jones, Rt. 4, Sparta, N. C. 28675	2	8	10	30	0	0	0	1	0	51	45	0
Sparta, First	Melvin Miles, Rt. 1, Box 275, Glade Valley, N.C. 28627			18	15						33	25	

Table F

BROTHERHOOD

Year Ending Sept. 13, 1975

Associational Brotherhood Director: DEAN RICHARDSON

Address: Rt. 4, Box 81, Sparta, N. C. 28675

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS and ADDRESSES (Include Zip Code)	115 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	116 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	117 RA leader and committee	118 Baptist Men enrolment (18-59 years or H.S. graduation to retirement)	119 Other Baptist men groups	120 Brotherhood director and other Brotherhood General Officers	121 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	122 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment	123 Other boys involved in mission activities	124 Miscellaneous Baptist men
Sparta, First	Dean Richardson, Rt. 4, Box 81 Sparta, N. C. 28675	7	0	2	10	20	1		40	0	0

Table G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES and STEWARDSHIP

Year Ending Sept. 13, 1975

Associational Treasurer MRS. F. A. WAGNER

Address Rt.4, Box 249, Sparta, N.C.28675

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (Include Zip Codes)	21 Number of tithers	22 Budget promotion or emphasis used during the year: Simplified	Stewardship Revival	Committed to Tithe	Forward Program	Alt. Forward Program	None	23 Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	24 Associational missions goal percent of total budget	125 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	126 All other receipts	127 Total receipts	128 Money borrowed during the year	129 Church staff salaries	130 Money paid out on new construction during the year	131 Debt retirement during the year	132 Church literature	133 All other local expenditures	134 Total local expenditures
Belview	Lessie Shepherd, Laurel Springs, N. C. 28644	2									3,028				2,075			221	261	
Chestnut Grove	Lucille Blevins, Star Rt. Box 51, Sparta, N.C. 28675	2				x					1,825		1,825				500		500	1,000
Laurel Springs	Robert Myers, Laurel Springs, N. C. 28644										5,856	268	6,124		1,313	1,258	2,206	107	1,002	4,885
Liberty	Mrs. E. Ray Caudill, Rt. 4, Sparta, N. C. 28675										3,769		3,769		1,800	800	0	101	912	3,613
Mount Carmel	James D. McKnight, Rt. 1, Glade Valley, N.C. 28627										3,996	0	3,996	0	987	0	0	125	819	1,931
New Hope	Floyd Roupe, Sparta, N.C. 28675														1,547	255	0	146	1,319	3,267
New River Osborne Memorial	Mrs. Bays Parsons, Sparta, N. C. 28675										2,053.11		2,053.11		730	394.34		135.18	524.20	1,783.72
Pine Fork	Posie Pruitt, Laurel Springs, N. C. 28644	30									11,926.27	0	11,926.27	0	8,343.45	323.88	0	50.11	2,071.13	10,809.16
Scottville	Pauline Pollard, Crumpler, N. C. 28617	33									8,500	0	8,500	0	3,000	0	1,000	200	400	4,600
Sparta, First	Mrs. Ruby Irwin, P.O. Box 1, Sparta, N. C. 28675	50	x						5%	2½	34,892	0	34,892	0	9,427	10,574	0	1,263	13,419	34,683

Table H
MISSION EXPENDITURES

Year Ending Sept. 13, 1975

Associational Missions Chairman JIMMY MITCHELL

Address P. O. Box 174, Sparta, N. C. 28675

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND ADDRESSES (Include ZIP Code)	135 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: Money paid out on new construction during the year	136 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: All other church sponsored mission expenditures	137 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: Total church sponsored mission expenditures	138 Cooperative Program	139 OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES: Associational missions program	140 Designated: State missions	141 Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	142 Designated: SBC Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	143 Designated: Christian education (schools, etc.)	144 Designated: Children's homes (cash plus goods)	145 Designated: Hospitals	146 Designated: Homes for the Aged	147 Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	148 Total other mission cause expenditures	149 Grand Total Mission expenditures
Belview	Mrs. Juanita D. Church, Laurel Springs, N. C. 28644				30			140			30.00	55.00	25		270	
Chestnut Grove	Mrs. Lucille Blevins, Star Rt. Box 51, Sparta, N. C. 28675								50		48.00				98	98
Laurel Springs	Mrs. Van Miller, Laurel Springs, N. C. 28644				50				30		95.00	120.00	35		280	330
Liberty	Mrs. A. O. Joines, S. Main & Cheek Sts., Sparta, N.C. 28675				30		25	35	25	10	30.00	50.00	35		210	
Mount Carmel	James D. McKnight, Rt. 1, Box 213, Glade Valley, N.C. 28627										51.00	38.00	32	199	320	320
New Hope	Mrs. Maggie Jones, Sparta, N. C. 28675										50.00				50	
New River Osborne Memorial	Mrs. Jim Leff Osborne, Rt. 3, Sparta, N. C. 28675				50								93	40	133	183
Pine Fork	Johnnie Bryant, Laurel Springs, N. C. 28644										145.22					145.22
Scottville	Mrs. Linda Davis, Rt. 4, Box 490, Sparta, N. C. 28675															
Sparta, First	J. M Sturgill, 703 Willis St., Sparta, N. C. 28675				2,085	50	220	385	1,210		275.00	220.00	165		2,525	4,610

Table I
SPECIAL INFORMATION

Year Ending Sept. 13, 1975

MODERATOR REV. MICHAEL SEPAUGH

Address P. O. Box 614, Sparta, N. C. 28675

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	28 No. church-type missions started during the year	29 No. church-type missions currently operating	30 No. other-type missions started during the year	31 No other-type missions currently operating	32 Number of church vocations volunteers	33 Kindergarten enrolment	34 Day care enrolment	35 Bus Attendance	36 Doctrinal Emphasis Week enrolment	Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.? 37 Major new bldg. or remodeling project within the year	38 Library	39 Recreation staff (comm.)	40 Ch: the Sunday night place	41 Pastor educ. assistance	42 Baptist Men's Day	43 Lay Renewal Weekend	44 Broadcast on Radio or Television	45 Christian Educ. Comm.	46 Recreation or Act. Bld.	47 Lay Evangelism School	48 Day Camp	49 Day Camp Curriculum Prepared by BSSB	50 Christian Citizenship Sun.	51 Christian Home Week	52 State paper in budget
Belview	Roy Church, Sparta, N. C. 28675										x															
Chestnut Grove											x						x			x						x
Laurel Springs																										
Liberty	Andrew Cleary, Rt. 4, Sparta, N. C. 28675											x														x
Mount Carmel	James D. McKnight, Rt. 1, Glade Valley, N. C. 28627																									
New Hope	Frank Roupe, Laurel Springs, N.C. 28644																									
New River																										
Osborne Memorial	E. C. Minnich, Piney Creek, N. C. 28663										x															x
Pine Fork	Claude Roupe, Laurel Springs, N. C. 28644																	x				x				
Scottville																										
Sparta, First	James A. Greene, Sparta, N. C. 28675										x	x	x			x		x						x	x	x

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